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Voted In^o Gardner A Treasurer to Receive y^e Subscription^s and to Pay
as they shall be accation for y^e Carrying on of y^e work of Bulder
Voted That y^e Subscriptions be paid in at three payments A theire
Each payment y^e first to be paid by y^e first of March 17th 10.
y^e next to be paid by y^e first of June next. y^e theire to be paid
By y^e first of November following.

After meeting y^e Grate Community meet and agreed that y^e meeting
to be Built should be fifty one ~~one~~ feet Long and thirty eight
March y^e 8th 17th 10th At A meeting of y^e Community Agreed that y^e Rect^r be 10 feet
Agreed that y^e Carpenters imply such men as they think suitable for
Framing. Agreed that y^e lower part of y^e Galleries Girts be eight
feet and half hvy from y^e floor all round
Agreed that y^e front Gallery girt be so far forward as to make 6 seats
and y^e the Gallery Girts be so far forward as to make 5 seats
Agreed that from y^e side whar y^e Pulpit is to y^e door or alley be 18 feet
and half and that y^e 4 Beams be supported with Eyern bars Got
and made ready and suitable at y^e works

At A meeting of y^e Inhabitants of y^e middle or third precinct in Salem
legally warned: October y^e 5th 17th 11

Voted Cap^t Sam^l Gardner Moderator - - -

Voted That we will set apart A day for fasting and prayer and Humbly wait
on God therein for his gracious presence and Guidance in all our affairs
and particularly in y^e Calling of A minister
that God would direct in that waighty Concern to such A person
as may be A blessing to y^e place: Voted in y^e Affirmative -

Voted That Cap^t Sam^l Gardner m^r Stone m^r Trask jn^r: m^r Jn^o Nurs
m^r Holton Jr^r Chosen A Community for y^e Granting of Pews and
y^e seating of y^e meetinghouse and what they or y^e maj^r part
them shall Doe or act therein at A meeting of y^e above said
Community whar all whar notified thier of: Shall be to all intents
and Purposes firm and binding -

Voted that y^e first Community that were Chosen for y^e ~~Carry~~ Carrying
on of y^e work of building have power still to Call y^e Inhabit
together as they think need -

At A meeting of y^e inhabitants of y^e middle Precinct in Salem
legally warned: November y^e 16th Day. 17th 11

Whereas through through y^e Good Providence of God y^e Inhabitants
of this Precinct have built A meetinghouse for y^e publick
worship of God amongst themselves which is now finished
wherfor in order to obtain an orthodox minister to be
settled amongst us -

Voted that Cap^t Sam^l Gardner m^r Sam^l Stone m^r Sam^l Marble
m^r James Holton and m^r David Forster: are Chosen A Community
they or y^e maj^r Part of them to inquire after and consider of
A suitable person or persons for that service and to invite
to preach to us as they in their discreession shall think m^r.

And those persons that so preach to us shall be paid for their pains as y^r said Commity can Agree with them: and that their be A Contribution every Saboth day for that end: and if that shall fall short then to be made up by A rate on y^r Inhabitants and this to Continue till further order.

And in y^r Remittance -

And that In^o Gardner be to receive y^r Contribution and to pay it by y^r aboves said Commities order -

At A general meeting of y^r Inhabitants of y^r third or middle Precinct in Salem. Legally warned to meet at y^r yousal place on munday y^r 25th of February 17th at one of y^r Clock in y^r after none. -

which meeting was put forward By y^r Gate Commity till tuesday y^r 4th day of march. at one of y^r Clock 17th -

For y^r Chusing of A minister to be settled amongst us -

And - Cap^t Sam^l Gardner Moderator -

And that we will Cum to A Choys at this time -

And that those that could not conveniently Cum but sent their votes should be Accepted -

And m^r Sam^l Stone m^r James Holton m^r Will^m King Chosen to sort and tell y^r votes: y^r Persons in nomination which we are to Chuse one out of are m^r Barnard m^r Sutchly: m^r Prescott -

The person Chosen to be our minister is m^r Benj. Prescott -

And that if m^r Prescott Cums and settles with us we will pay yearly to him y^r Sum of Eighty Pounds in Province Bills or in silver money as it passes from man to man: so long as he Continues to be our

And that y^r Commity that was Chosen for to inquire and seek after sum person to preach to us in order to settlement are Desired to inform m^r Prescott of our Choys and to request his answer -

And for A Parish meeting -

This is to Give notice to y^r Inhabitants of this middle precinct that they meet to gether at y^r Meetinghouse on tuesday next being y^r 27th day of this Instant May at 2 of y^r Clock after none to Consider about y^r Contribution and also to Consider of Building A Dwelling house for y^r ministres or els to allow sumthing to m^r Prescott and he Build A house for him self may y^r 19th day 1712 - By order of y^r Commity In^o Gardner Clar -

May y^r 27th 1712: At A general meeting legally warned -

And Cap^t Sam^l Gardner moderator -

And that y^r Contribution be upheld -

And that y^r inhabitants will put their money in papers -

And that y^r inhabitants will subserib to y^r building of A house for y^r ministres that they which have no windows in their Dwellings have ~~leaf~~ ^{glass} leaf to cut sum out Provided they maintain them at their own Charge -

And that befor any Publick meeting their be notice Given: two Saboth days befor y^r meeting on y^r meetinghouse and that shall be Counted A legal warning -

Warrant for a Parish Meeting

These are to give notice unto y^r. Inhabitants of this middle Parish within y^r. Township of Salem that they meet together at y^e usual place on Monday y^e thirteenth day of this Instant October at one of y^e Clock in y^e. afternoon to Consider of making Choyes of A Comittie as assessors for y^e. making and Proportioning m^r. Prescott their Present Ministers rate and to Consider of making Choyes of some Persons as Agents to make applications to y^e. General Court for Relief with respect to y^e. Inhabitants of this precinct being rated being rated to y^e. minister in y^e. first Precinct within this Town by y^e maj^r. part of y^e. Assessors -
Salem October y^e. 4th 1712. By order of y^e. Comittie
Jn^o. Gardner - Clerk

At A meeting of y^e. Inhabitants of this middle precinct this 1st of October 1712 -
Voted - Cap^t. Sam^l. Gardner Moderator -
Voted - as Assessors or A Comity for to proportioning y^e. ministers Rate this year Cap^t. Sam^l. Gardner m^r. Ston m^r. Holton m^r. Perce m^r. Sam^l. King Jun^r. -
Chosen as A Comity to acquaint y^e. General Court and to ask relief with respect to y^e. Inhabitants of this Precinct being Rated to y^e. minister in y^e. first Parish - Cap^t. Sam^l. Gardner m^r. Sam^l. Ston. and m^r. Thorn. Procter -

Warrant for a Parish meeting - April y^e. 4th - 1713 -

This is to Give notice unto y^e. Inhabitants of this middle precinct that they meet to gether hear at y^e usual place on Monday Being y^e. thirteenth day of this Instant April at one of y^e. Clock in y^e. afternoon to Consider of Choosing A Comittie to be assessors for y^e. proportioning what each Person shall pay towards m^r. Prescotts salary for this present year and also to Consider Choose A Clerk and to Consider whether y^e. Inhabitants will please to Give unto m^r. Prescott towards y^e. Building his House y^e. Rocks timber and nails not used about y^e. meeting house and to Consider of sum way to put an end to y^e. discords about y^e. many Contributed by Strangers -
By order of y^e. Comittie : Jn^o. Gardner : Clerk -

At A meeting of y^e. Inhabitants of y^e. middle Precinct this 1st of April 1713 legally warned
Voted - Cap^t. Sam^l. Gardner - Moderator -
Voted and Chosen for assessors for this present year Cap^t. Sam^l. Gardner m^r. Ston m^r. Jn^o. Waters m^r. Jn^o. Trask Jun^r. M^r. Marsh -
Voted Jn^o. Gardner Clerk for this present year -

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Voted that y^e inhabitants will Give m^r Prescott y^e Rocks except y^e Horsblocks y^e Timber allso except y^e Joye and will Give him allso about 8000: of Shingles nails that were left —

Voted whether m^r Prescott shall have y^e one half of y^e money Contributed by Strangers and y^e Inhabitants y^e other half —
Voted in y^e Affirmative —

Voted that that y^e Assessors with y^e Clark shall dispos of y^e money Contributed on y^e Fast —

Warned These are to Give notis unto y^e Inhabitants of this middle Precinct that thay must together at y^e Usal place on Monday being y^e 24 of this present month at one of y^e Clock in y^e after noon: for y^e Chusing of A Community for y^e proportioning y^e minister rays: for y^e Chusing of A Clark and to Consider of Chusing sum suitable Persons for y^e Collecting of y^e money due upon y^e Subscriptions and allso what is due to m^r Prescott for his Salary:

May y^e 14 - 1714 - By order of y^e Co

May y^e 24 - 1714: At A General meeting of y^e Inhabitants of y^e middle precinct Legally warned —
Ordered Cap^t Saml^e Gardner Moderator —

Voted Chosen for assessors for this present year: Cap^t Sam^l Gardn^r m^r Saml^e Ston m^r Sam^l Marvell m^r In^o Waters m^r Jacob Reader
Voted m^r James Holton: Clark for this present year

Chosen for Collectors for this present year: m^r Joner^e Marsh and m^r Saml^e King: for y^e Collecting of y^e money due upon y^e Subscriptions and allso what is due to m^r Prescott for his Salary —

Resolved By y^e Maj^r Part of y^e Grate Community that y^e Inhabitants of this Precinct meet together on Monday y^e 14th day of June: 1714 at 3 of y^e Clock in y^e after noon to Consider about y^e money —
Granted to A School in this parrish

Warrant this is to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle precinct
that they meet together here at the usual place on Monday
being the fourteenth day of this Instant Jan at three of the
Clock in the afternoon to consider about the money granted
by the town towards the support of a Reading writing and
Cyphering School here in this precinct by order of the
Committee Salem the 1st of Jan 1714 James Houlton Clerk

Jun 14 - 1714 at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the middle
precinct legally warned
noted Capt Samuel Gardner moderator

noted and Chosen m^r Samuel Stone m^r Abner Paine m^r William
King m^r Thosndick Procter m^r John Watters for a Committee
to Receive the money granted by the town to this middle precinct
towards the support of a school here and to distribute it to
the Inhabitants according to their discretion

Warrant these are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle precinct
that they meet together at the usual place on Monday being the
6. day of Jun next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for
the Chusing of a Committee for the proportioning the ministers
Rate and for the Chusing of a Clerk and to consider of Chusing
Sum suitable persons for the Collecting of the money due upon
the Subscriptions and also what is due to m^r Prescott for his Gallies
and to consider of paying the widdow garnet for Swooning the
Meeting house and to Chuse Sum suitable persons to distribute what
shal be contributed for the poor
May 23 - 1715 by order of the Committee James Houlton Clerk

all of money paid towards building the meeting house -

paid Jamey Phillips for Expenses at taking the timber -	02	02	6
pd m ^r . Harkst ^r for bread 15 ^s pd 10 ^m porter for timber & help 8 ^s -	01	03	0
pd for 4 1/2 thousand Claboard -	13	16	9
pd for 15 thousand Shingle 10 1/2 ^s for help & drink - 3 3/4 ^s -	10	18	3
pd for the fruit of 5 m planck at 18/2 -	04	10	0
pd for the fruit of 7 1/2 m board at 9/2 -	03	07	6
pd for a hand to help Raft & load the planck & board -	00	07	0
pd David Hoyer towards the planck & board -	40	00	0
pd for fitting the gon block 18 ^s pd for making a ladder 3 ^s -	00	04	6
pd for 1 st 20 nails 20 ^s & for paper 18 ^s -	00	03	2
pd for Syder bread & Cheese when the planck was unladen -	00	02	0
pd Jno Jarbol S ^r for Sawing -	01	10	8
pd m ^r . Ketchin for 2 m bard nail 12 ^s & 1 m Claboard nail 6 1/2 ^s -	01	10	6
pd to m ^r . Nath. Jellison S ^r to buy nails -	01	00	0
pd Sam. Cutler for Sawing -	01	10	0
pd more to David Hoyer toward the planck & board -	09	10	0
pd for 5 hogheads of Lime 22/2 -	05	10	0
pd for 2 nd 20 th nail at 4 ^s & 3 m Claboard nail 6 1/2 ^s -	01	19	6
pd for 1 m Claboard nail 6 1/2 ^s & for 1 m large board nail 13 1/2 ^s -	01	05	6
pd for 3 m Claboard nail 6 1/2 ^s & 1 1/2 m lath nail 3 3/4 ^s -	01	04	4
pd more to Jno Jarbol S ^r for Sawing -	00	09	8
pd for 2 nd 20 th nail 5 ^s & pd for 1 st new book 7 ^s -	00	17	0
pd m ^r . Flint for 1 m pitch pine board -	02	00	0
pd for turning 6 pillars at 5 ^s & -	01	10	0
pd for 6 th lath & at door lock -	00	09	0
pd for 140 foot glass with the Charge -	04	13	0
to 2 nd Lord walnut wood 5 ^s pd N. Neko for 5 days work - 15 ^s -	01	00	0
pd for 1 m large board nail 13 1/2 ^s 3 m Claboard nail 6 1/2 ^s -	01	13	0
pd for 5 th Claboard nail 3 3/4 ^s & 1 m lath nail 3 ^s -	00	06	3
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4-1711	pd for 5 th lath nail 18 ^s pd J ^r Turner 3 ^s -	0	4	6
	bought 20 and 40 ft of Board - 2 nd Pay m ^r Cutler 7 ^s -	1	9	0
	pd J ^r . Glasor 2 nd - 1 st J ^r . Jouniss 4 ^s Bought 3 m of Lath 17 ^s -	7	7	0
	Bou tickin and sick for J ^r . Coshin 4-5 ^s pd J ^r . P ^r 3-10 for Saw -	3	14	5
	pd for 2-1/2 of Pin Board 10 ^s October 23 rd - Pay to m ^r . Cutler 2-3 ^s -	2	13	0
	pd to Rob. Willson 2 nd - pd to Jno. Waters 2 nd -	4	00	0
	pd J ^r . Glasor 1 st - Bought 1 st Deck nales 2-6 ^s B ^t 2 nd 6 ^s -	1	4	-
	pd for our Glas 1-10 ^s pd for Coats and yarns 5 ^s -	0	6	10
	pd to Nuel for wind frames 1-10 ^s pd m ^r . Rogers 5 ^s -	1	15	0
10-1711	pd 1 st & 2 nd Deck nales 25 ^s pd for a quire of paper 1-3 ^s pd J ^r . Simonses 5 ^s -	5	3	9
	pd J ^r . Glasor 2 nd - pd Rob. Bufon for yarns for J ^r . Gil 4 ^s -	2	7	0
	pd Nuel for wind frames 5 ^s pd for 1 st Lord of war not wood for Lime 6 ^s -	0	12	0
17-12	pd J ^r . Glasor 2 nd - 1 st 1 st hol of what was due pd for J ^r . Uaine 4 ^s -	6	15	0
	pd to Saml King 2 nd - pd to m ^r . Curtis 2 nd - pd for 1 st of Board 3-15 ^s -	7	15	0
	pd for J ^r . Egorns for J ^r . pulpit 7-6 ^s pd 17 ^s for J ^r . Simons -	1	4	6
2-1713	pd to m ^r . Simons 2 nd - pd to m ^r . Curtis 2-10 ^s -	2	12	0
	pd for one 1 st of Deck nales 5 ^s pd for hinges and lath nales 6-8 ^s -	0	11	-
	pd for Paper and lath nales 7-10 ^s pd to m ^r . Cutler 1-10 ^s -	1	17	10
7-1713	paid to m ^r . Simonses 5 ^s - J ^r . hole that was due -	5	00	-
	paid for a latch 3 ^s Paid to Sal. Gardner 11 ^s 6 ^s when Chosen to go to Boston when we was Rated to J ^r . Muns in J ^r . Town -	0	14	6

Jun. 6 - 1715 at a general meeting of the Inhabitants of
Middle precinct legally warned -

Noted Capt Samuel Gardner moderator - - - - -

Noted and Chosen for assessors for this present year Capt Samuel Gardner
Mr Samuel Stone Mr Reband Wilson Mr Daniel Mackentiah

James Houlton noted James Houlton Clark for this present year
Noted and Chosen for Collectors Mr Reband Wilson Mr Samuel Culler
for to gather in what is due in the Supperwards towards
Building of the meeting house Chosen for Collectors Mr Abraham
James Gould to gather in what is due of Mr Prescott
In the year 1714 - - - - -

Noted and Chosen the present Community to agree with Sam Sutable
person to sweep the meeting house - - - - -

Noted and Chosen the two Deacons to distribute the money that is
Contributed for the poor - - - - -

Noted that the present Community that is Chosen to make Mr
Rat that have power from time to time to warn the
Inhabitants to gather - - - - -

Noted that the present Community shal make application to the
Select men of Salem to lay out that half acre of land
that was granted by the Town of Salem to this present
for the meeting - - - - -

Warrant these are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle
precinct that they meet together at the usual place on
Monday being the second day of April next at three of
the Clock in the after noon for the Chusing of a Comm
for the proportioning the meetings Rat and for the
Chusing of a Clerk and to consider of Chusing Sam Sutable
person for the Collecting of the money due upon the
subscriptions and also what is due to Mr Prescott for his
salary and to Chuse Sam Sutable person to sweep the
meeting house - March 23 - 1716 by order of the Community
James Houlton

April 2 - 1716 - at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the middle
precinct legally warned - - - - -

Noted Capt Samuel Gardner moderator - - - - -

Noted and Chosen for assessors for this present year Capt Gardner
Mr Samuel Stone Mr Thorndik Grover Mr Ezekel Marsh James
Houlton noted James Houlton to be Clerk for this year -

Noted and Chosen for Collectors Mr John Walden Senr and Richard Wad
to gather in what is due of Mr Prescott Rat -

Noted that the Community shal agree with Sam Sutable person to
sweep the meeting house - - - - -

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Warrant these are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle
precinct that they meet together at the usual place on Monday
being the twenty eight day of this instant January at one
of the Clock in the after-noon to Consider of some other
way to Collect Mr. Prescotts Rates

January the 17-1716 By order of the Community James Houlton
Clark

January 20-1717 at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Middle precinct - legally warned - - - - -

noted Capt. Gardner moderator

noted that the present assessors shall take the directions
of the Law to gather the ministers Rates this present year

Warrant These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle
precinct that they meet together at the usual place on Monday
being the first day of April next at three of the Clock
in the after-noon for the Choosing of a Community for
the provisioning the ministers Rates and for the Choosing
of a Clerk and to Consider of some proper way to gather
Mr. Prescotts Rates and to Choose some suitable person to swear
the meeting house - March-22-1717 by order of the Community

James Houlton Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the middle precinct the
first of April 1717 - - - - -

noted Capt. Gardner moderator - Chosen for a Community for this year

Is Capt Samuel Gardner Mr Abel Gardner - Mr Thimbley Proctor

Mr Ezekiel Marsh James Houlton - James Houlton Chosen Clerk

noted that the Community agreed with some suitable person to swear
the meeting house - - - - -

noted that the present Community take the directions of the Law to
gather the ministers Rates this year - - - - -

Warrant these are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle
precinct that they meet together at the usual place on Tuesday
being the first day of April next at three of the Clock
in the after-noon for the Choosing of a Community for
the provisioning the ministers Rates and for the Choosing
of a Clerk and to answer the Request of some of our
neighbours for liberty to build a seat in the gallery -
and to Choose some suitable person to swear the meeting house
March-22-1717 - by order of the Community James Houlton Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the middle
the first of April 1717
voted Capt gardner moderator Chosen for a Community
for this year. Is Capt gardner Mr David Foster
Nathaniel Foster son Ebenezer Cutler James Houlton
James Houlton Chosen Clerk
voted that tis to be left to the Community to take care of
some suitable person to sweep the meeting house
from time to time
voted that Mr. Prescott shall have the surplus of his Rate
and the whole of the Strangers money the first
year of his being here that is unto the first
day of April 1717 provided he give the Inhabitants
a discharge for his maintenance to that time

Warrant These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle
precinct that they meet together at the usual place
Monday being the thirty day of this Instant March
at three of the Clock in the afternoon for the
Choosing of a Community for the proportioning the
Ministers Rate and for the Choosing of a Clerk
and to Consider whether Mr. Prescott shall have
his yearly salary of Eighty pounds at two payments
the one half at or before the first day of October
and the remainder at or before the first day of
April following and to Consider whether Mr. Prescott
shall have the whole of the Strangers money over
and above his Eighty pounds and also a free
Contribution of our own Inhabitants
and to answer the Request of Thomas Rich and
Samuel Cutler and some others for liberty to
build a seat in the gallery
March 13-1719 by order of the Community
James Houlton Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitant of the middle precinct
the thirty of march - 1719 -
voted Capt Samuel gardner - Moderator - Chosen for a Community
for this year - Is - Capt gardner - Mr Samuel Stone
Mr John gardner - Mr Jonathan marsh - James Roulton
James Roulton Chosen Clerk -

voted That Mr Prescott shall have his gallery at two payments
the one half at or before the first day of october
and the Remainder at or before the first day of April
following -

voted That Mr Prescott shall have the whole of the Strangers
Money and a free Contribution of our own Inhabitant
the petition of Thomas Rich and Samuel Butler granted to build
a seat in the gallery the seat to continue the Inhabitant's
pleasure - and it is to be left to the present Community to
order where it shall be built -

voted That the Community shall take the directions of the Law
to gather - Mr Prescott Reads -

Wherefore These and to give notice to the Inhabitant of this
middle precinct that they meet together at the
usual place on tuesday being the first day of march
next at three of the clock in the after noon
for the Choosing a Community for the provisioning
Mr Prescotts Rates and for the Choosing a Clerk
and to Chuse a Community to seat the meeting house
where it is needfull - February 17 - 1720 -

by order of the Community James Roulton Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitant of the middle precinct
the first of march 1720 -

Capt Samuel gardner - Moderator - Chosen for a Community
for this year Is Capt Samuel gardner David Foster
Jonathan marsh Nathaniel Felton James Roulton -

James Roulton Chosen Clerk - the Community that Is Chosen
to seat the meeting house where it is needfull Is Capt Samuel
gardner - David Foster - Daniel Macintosh - Thomas Rich
James Roulton -

voted That there shall be a meeting of the Inhabitant of this
middle precinct on tuesday the 15th of this instant march at
three of the clock in the after noon to Consider of Mr Prescotts
proposalls with Respect to his maintenance and to give him

Records of The Pews - - - - -

		Prep ^t	Wed	15
At y ^e 1 st end of y ^e Pulpit y ^e Ministry Pew =	5	11	5	0
y ^e Next Widdo and Samuel Endicott Pew	5	11	5	0
y ^e Next John Trask Jun ^r Pew - - -	5	11	5	1
y ^e Next Samuel Cutler at y ^e East end in y ^e Cor ^r	6	1	7	8
y ^e Next Cap ^t Samuel Gardner & In ^o Gardner in one	6	1	9	2
y ^e Next Abell Gardner betw ⁿ y ^e Dore & y ^e Stairs	5	3	.	.
y ^e Next Benj ^o Uerry at South Sid ^e next East Stairs	5	8	.	.
y ^e Next Thordick Procter - - - - -	5	8	5	1
y ^e Next John Trask Jun ^r - - - - -	5	8	5	1
y ^e Next M ^r Daniel Epps - next y ^e South Dore -	5	8	5	4
y ^e Next Samuel Stone Sen ^r at y ^e W th Sid ^e of y ^e 3 rd Dore	5	8	5	4
y ^e Next John Felton Sen ^r - - - - -	5	8	5	1
y ^e Next Nathaniel Felto Jun ^r - - - - -	5	8	5	1
y ^e Next - - - - -	.	.	.	.
y ^e Next Benj ^o Porter: Betw ⁿ y ^e West Dore & Stairs	5	4	6	2
y ^e Next James Houlton: y ^e North sid ^e y ^e West Dore	5	8	5	8
y ^e Next John Nurse - - - - -	5	8	5	6
y ^e Next Benj ^o Procter at y ^e N th Sid ^e in y ^e Corner	5	11	7	7
y ^e Next Samuel Marble - - - - -	5	11	5	1
y ^e Next Robbert Willson Sen ^r next y ^e Pulp ^t Stairs	5	11	5	5

At A meeting of y^e Committee appointed for seating y^e meeting
 hours y^e 8 day of 1713: ordered what y^e Community agreed upon
 at their last meeting shall be entered - - - - -
 that In^o Waters shall have y^e Pew to y^e westward of
 Nath^l Feltons Pew for his wife and family and that
 said Waters is seated in y^e front for seat in y^e Gallery
 and that James Gold is seated in y^e first seat below
 where Jacob Read seats and that Jacob Read is seated
 In^o short for seat where sam^l King is seated -
 And Jacob Reads wife is seated with sam^l Kings wife.

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70 16
A Record of y^e first seating of y^e Meetinghouse =
In y^e three short seats before In y^e Body of Long seats be-
y^e Pulpit are seated - Not seated -

In y^e first seat

Sam^l Gardner: In^o Trask: Jun^r

Sam^l Stone: Jun^r Sam^l Holton

In y^e First seat

Seza^{un} Small: Nat^l Felton: Jun^r

W^m King: Eben^l Cutler

In y^e Second:

In^o Felton Jun^r In^o Nunn -

Sam^l Goldthrit Jun^r W^m Osborn

David Forster: In^o - -

Jon^r: Marsh Ezek^l Marsh -

Jac^l: Read: In^o Docter: Jos^{ph} Felton

In y^e Second

In^o Slapp: Jos^{ph} Beys In^o Molton

Ant^h Needham: Jun^r In^o Felton: Tho^l Gold

In y^e Third

Thomas Buffinton -

Sam^l Frayl: In^o Forster: Jun^r

Sam^l Forster: George Jacobs -

In y^e Third

In^o Burton: In^o Harrod: Dau: Harwood -

In^o Pudney: Jun^r Tho^l: Green: In^o Bacon

Dau: Boys: Fess^l Marush In^o Verry -

In y^e West Body of Seats
are seated: in y^e first

In^o Waters: Benj: Verry -

Sam^l King Ezek: Goldthrit

Capt Sam^l: Gardner's Farm

In y^e Second

W^m Shaw: Rob^t: Molton

Ant^h Needham: In^o Pudney

Peter Twist Sen^r -

In y^e Third

Jon^r: King: Israel Shaw

Peter Twist: Jun^r: In^o Southrick

Ebenezer Felton

In y^e East Body of y^e Womens
 Seat. Belo - In y^e First seat
 Abra^m = Price His Wife. In^o Waters his wife
 Sam^l Goldth = His W^o: Sam^l King his W^o:
 In y^e Second: Thomas Bugenton his wife
 Widdo Flint; Sam^l Frail his wife
 Josep^h Dow^{ty} his W^o: Josep^h Gold his W^o
 In y^e Third: Jon^o King His wife -
 Israh^l Shaw his W^o: Pet^r = Sweet his W^o
 In^o Southrick his W^o: Eben^o: Felton his W^o
 In y^e Third -
 Will^m Shaw his wife: Rob^t Molton his wife
 Widdo Dagit: Peter Twist his wife
 In y^e Body of long womens seats belo
 In y^e First seat -
 Mrs Buxton: Sam^l Goldthrit^h his wife
 Widdo Cook David Forster His W^o
 Steuⁿ Small His W^o: Sam^l Gardner his W^o
 Nath^l = Felton His W^o In^o Procter his W^o
 Eben^o Cutler his W^o Jacob Read his W^o
 In y^e Second seat: Widdo King -
 W^o = Very: W^o = Waters: W^o = Shaf^lin -
 In^o Forster his W^o: Sam^l Foster his W^o
 In^o: Roberson His wife -
 In y^e Third: In^o Molton His wife -
 An^t Neoham his W^o Tho^m = Gold his W^o
 W^o = Losey: W^o = Very: W^o = Read: W^o = ^{ch} ^{fr}
 Thomas Mackindire his W^o - -

In y^e Front Body of seats in y^e
 Gallary: In y^e First seat
 Will^m King His wife: Jon^o = Marsh his W^o
 Ezek^l Mars: His W^o: Will^m = Orsburn His W^o
 Sam^l Goldthrit Juⁿ His W^o -
 In y^e Second: Josep^h Horn His Place
 Jacob Manin His P^r: Will^m = Gony His P^r
 Rob^t Ston: His P^r: maj: Brow His P^r
 In y^e Body of women seats in y^e Gallary
 at y^e East end -
 In y^e first seat: Jon^o: Harwood his W^o
 Sam^l Cook His W^o Sam^l Cook Juⁿ his W^o
 In^o King his W^o: Richard Waters his W^o
 Sam^l Felton His W^o Jam^s = Gold his W^o
 Will^m Curtis: His W^o: Daniel Macint^h: his W^o
 Nat^l: Somkins His W^o: Nat^l: Waters His W^o
 Josep^h: Flint His W^o: In^o: Jacobs His W^o
 In y^e Second: Abel Gardner His ^{Farm} Place
 Thom^s Neadham His W^o: Eben^o: Forster His W^o
 John Marsh His W^o: Eben^o: Molton His W^o
 Benjamin Pope His wife -

In y^e Front Body of mens
seats in y^e Gallery -

In y^e first seat

Jonathan Harwood: Sam^l Goldth

Sam^l Cook Cam^l Cook Junr -

Will^m Orsburn: Henry Cook -

John King Richard Waters -

James Gould Sam^l Felton

William Curtis -

In y^e Second: Joseph^h Horns: Pleas^h

Jacob Mannin his Pleas -

Will^m Gidney His P Robth Ston His P

Maj: Brown His P Abel Gardner His P

Thomas Macindier -

In y^e West Body of mens seats

In y^e Gallery: Daniel Macintire

Nat^h Waters In^o Jacobs -

Jon^r Nurs Joseph^h Dowty -

In^o Tarbol Joseph^h Gould -

Nat^h Tomkins Benj: Nurs -

Sam^l Ston: Juⁿ Skelton Felton

Robth Stone Sam: Perce

In y^e Second Thoms: Needham

Ebenth Forster In^o Marsh

Ebenth Molton: Georg Flint

Benj: Pope Robth Willson

Quick Willson In^o Felton

Sam^l Pridney: Jon^r Felton

In the Second Short Seat before
the pulpit Is seated Steaun Small

In the third - - - - -

Eben^r Cutler John Slaxx -

John West Robth Molton

In the body of the long seats Colo

In the fore seat Is seated - - -

Antony Needham Daniel Mackentiah

Thomas Needham In the front gallery

Thomas Mackentiah Jonathan Gudne

In the fore seat of the west end
of the mens gallery - - -

Samuel Gudne Georg Flint - - -

In the second seat Colo at the

west end - - - - -

- - - - -

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Daniel Mackentiahs wife Is seated

In the front long seat Colo - wimons^{est}

Antony Needhams wife In the short

front below - - - - -

Samuel Gudne and Georg^h Flint and

seated in the second Short seat Colo

at the Est End - - - - -

Jonth nuse Est abatements

Jonth Harwood s^r 8 -

Jonth Marsh s^r 5 - 5

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Warrant these are to give notice to the Inhabitance of this middle
parish that they meet together at the usual place on
Monday being the Eighteenth day of this Instant April
at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
of Mr Prescotts proposals with respect to his gallery
and give answer to the same April 18-1720
by order of the Community - James Houlton Clerk

At a meeting of the Community Sept 22-1720 -
they then agreed with Samuel Stace to Ring the bell
Every night at nine of the Clock and Every Sabbath
day and to sweep the meeting house for what
the Inhabitance will give the said Stace one year
and also agreed with Cay Samuel Gardner to get the glass
mended and fasten the windows in the gallery -

Warrant these are to give notice to the Inhabitance of the middle
parish in Salem that they meet together on Monday the
thirteenth of this Instant March at the usual place at three
of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider whether
they will desire Mr John Gardner to petition the
General Court on behalf of the parish that the several
Constables that have had the Rates for the minister
Committred to them may be Impowred to Collect the same
although the assessors hath not been sworn and although
there may have been some defect in warning the parish
meetings March 3-1721 - by order of the Community James Houlton Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitance of the middle parish
in Salem the thirteenth of March 1721: Mr Samuel Sten
Moderator

Notes that Mr John Gardner be desired to petition the
General Court in the behalf of the parish that he
General Constables that have had the Lists of Rates
to Collect for the minister Ever since the year 1716
may be Impowred and Required to Collect the same
although the assessors have not bin sworn and although
there may have bin some defect in warning the parish
meeting voted on the affirmative -

Salem March 31-1721

Where as the Inhabitants of this Precinct voted Aprill
first 1718 - That I the Subscriber should have y^e Overplus
of my Rates &c. for the five first years of my being here
Viz^t to y^e first of Aprill 1717 - Provided I give a discharge
to the Inhabitants for my Maintainance in y^e 5^d years
which Vote being now proposed to me by the Parrish
Committe, And my answer thereto desired —
which is as follows, Viz^t - I do accept of the said Vote
Whereby discharge the precinct as a Precinct from all
demands from me or mine for the said first five years
of my Ministry — — — — — Daniel Epes Clerk

Benjamin Prescott.

Warrant These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this Middle
Parrish that they meet together at the usual place
on Friday being the 31 day of this Instant March at two
of the Clock in the after Noon for the chusing of a
Committee for the proportioning the ministers Rates and for
the chusing of a clark and to chuse a Collector or collector
and to consider whether they will chuse a Treasurer for the
Parrish. Mr Jonathan Marsh is desired to Notifie the People
March 25 - 1721 By order of the committee —
Daniel Epes Clerk

Voted - At a meeting of the Inhabitance of this Middle Precinct
in Salem March 31 - 1721 — Mr Samuel Gardner Moderator
That Cap^t Samuel Gardner Daniel Epes Thorndick Proctor —
Daniel Mackentire & Samuel King be chosen for a committee
this present year. Daniel Epes Clark: John Tarbell & Jacob
Reed: Collectors: & Abel Gardner Treasurer — — — —
Daniel Epes Clerk

This may signifie to Whom it may concern
that I being chosen Treasurer: do refuse to serve
Salem Aprill 7th - 1721 Abel Gardner

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W^{nt} Wara This is to Give notice to the Inhabitants of The middle
Parrish in Salem, that they meet together at the usual place
on the 22 day of this Instant May at four of the Clock in
y^e Afternoon, to make Choice of some suitable Person to serve
as a Treasurer, To Receive from the Collectors y^e Rates to be
made this year, For y^e payment of mr Prescotts Sallery —
And also to receive of the severall Constables y^e Remainder
of their Rates due to M^r Prescott, which they have not yet^e
paid in unto him, and also to gather in the Debts due to y^e
Parrish: Mr Abel Gardner that was chosen a Treasurer —
Refuses to Serve: Salem May 13 - 1721 & of y^e committee
Daniel Epes Clerk

At a meeting of y^e Inhabitance of this middle
Precinct In Salem on May 22 1721
Capt Samuel Gardner chosen Moderator

Voted - That mr David foster is chosen Treasurer for this
Present year: viz to receive from y^e collectors the
rates to be made this year, for y^e payment of
mr prescotts sallery, and also to receive of the severall
constables the remainer of their rates due to mr
Prescott which they have not yet paid in unto him
and also to gather in y^e Debts due to y^e Parrish
& Daniel Epes Clerk

Thomas Bovington J.	00	5	Thorndick Proctor	02	03
Thomas Bovington J.	00	6	John Proctor	01	00
Widd Cook & Henery	00	8	Decon Pearse	00	15
Sam ^l Cooks Estate	00	6	Jacob Reed	01	10
Samuel Cook	00	8	Samuel Stone J.	02	00
Joseph Carrel Jun ^r	00	6	Samuel Stone J.	00	05
Joseph Carrel J.	00	6	Robert Stone	00	05
Daniel Spies Jun ^r	02	10	Stephen Small	01	00
Samuel Endicott	02	03	Samuel Small	00	12
Robert Endicotts Estate	00	16	John Slap	00	08
Isaac Follet	00	06	John Shillowbey J.	00	12
John Fosters Estate	00	6	John Southwick J.	00	05
David Foster Sen ^r	01	10	Eben ^r Southwick	00	12
David Foster Jun ^r	00	07	Israel Shaw Sen ^r	00	06
Samuel Foster	00	04	John Trask Sen ^r	01	12
Nathan Tayler	00	05	John Trask Jun ^r	01	10
Samuel Gardner	02	10	Jonathan Trask	00	06
Abel Gardner	01	16	Nathaniel Tomkings	00	16
John Gardner	01	16	Benjamin Veary	01	08
Sam ^l Goldwhites Estate	00	05	John Waters Sen ^r	01	12
Samuel Goldwhite	01	00	Richard Waters	01	00
Ezekiel Goldwhite	01	02	Nathaniel Waters Et ^r	00	02
Nathaniel Goldwhite	00	04	Robert Wilson	00	08
John Jacobs	00	12	Isaac Wilson	00	07
Joseph Jacobs	00	06	Jonathan Foster	00	06
Jonathan Kings Estate	00	00	Sam ^l Veary J.	00	03
Samuel King Sen ^r	01	02	John Waters J.	00	05
Samuel King Jun ^r	00	05	Israel Shaw J.	00	02
Edward Munions	00	06	Samuel Stacy J.	00	03
William Osburn Sen ^r	00	06	Nathaniel Whittemores	00	01
William Osburn Jun ^r	00	18	Nath ^l Whittemore J.	00	02
Benjamin Parnell	00	00	James Law	00	02
Samuel Foster Jun ^r	00	05	Sam ^l Phillips	00	04
Jonathan Gardner	00	02	Edward Giles	00	02
Eben Evans	00	04	Robert Wilsons Estate	00	17
Eliexer Giles J.	00	03	Jonath ^l Foster Jun ^r	00	03
Joseph Verry	00	08	Joseph Pudney	00	03
			Thomas Huthings	00	04
			Samuel Pierce	00	10

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Jonathan Foster Jun^r abated 3 24 01
 Thomas Buffington 3 24 02
 Isaac Follet 6
 Nath^l Goldwhite 4
 Richard Waters 6
 Sum Total 48 3

To Mr Jacob Reed Collector his List of Rates
Greeting

23

We the Subscribers being chosen and appointed by the Middle
Parish In the Town of Salem, To make and Proportion a Rate
on the Inhabitation of said Parish for the payment of y^e Re^d
Mr Benjamin Prescott as minister of said Parish, and we
having proportioned the same on the Inhabitants of s^d Parish

You are Therefore in his Majesties Name hereby Required
To Collect and Receive of the severall Persons named in
the within ~~written~~ list the severall Sums of money sett
against their respective Names, the wholl sum amounting
to forty eight Pounds three shillings, and pay in the same
that is to say the one half of said sum at on or before
y^e first Day of October Next Ensueing the Date herof and y^e
Remainder at on or before the first Day of April Next, unto
Mr David Foster Treasurer for this Parish: And if any
Person or Persons shall neglect or Refuse to pay what they are
Rated or Assesed, you are to Distrain the goods or chattels
of y^e Person or Persons soe Refusing for y^e Payment of the same
and for want of goods or Chattels Wheron to Make distress
you are to seize the body or bodies of the person or persons soe
Refusing, and him or them to committ to the common
Goal In Salem untill he or they pay or satisfie the sum
or sums that they are Rated or Assesed: Unless the same
or any Part thereof with ^{due} Application made to the quarter
or Generall sessions: ~~of the Sea~~ shall be Abated

Dated In Salem June 12 day 1721

Dan^l Epes Clerk

Sam^l Gardner
Dan^l Epes
Sam^l King
Dan^l Macktier
Thordick Proctor

Whereas Mr Jacob Reed and Mr John Tarball were Collectors In y^e Middle
Parish In Salem In the year 1721 and had then the Rates of s^d Parish
Committed to them to Collect which Rates amounted to the sum of 86
(Y^t) 80 to the Re^d, Mr Benj^m Prescott for his salary: and the remaining
part of the above sum Is allowed to Mr David Foster as Treasurer of
s^d Parish for Expences In his many suits at Law with The Collectors
that had not paid him: Together with the abatements and what the
Law gives the above Reed and Tarball for their service for Collecting
which makes the above sum: For which sum Mr David Foster hath
given a Receipt In full to s^d Reed and Tarball: Therefore we doe give
unto Mr David Foster a full Discharge of the above s^d sum

Salem March 5th 1723
Order of The Committee

Daniel Epes Clerk

Mr John Tarball Collector his list of Rates -

Moses Aburn	lb 5	Anthony Needham	00	12
Decon Cutler	8 8	Thomas Needham	00	10
Ebenezer Cutler	05 16	Benjamin Porter	02	05
William Curtice	00 14	Mr Gidneys Farm	00	16
Joseph Doutey	00 08	Benjamin Proctors Estate	00	15
John Holton	05 15	Benjamin Pope	00	10
Nathaniel Holton J.	05 15	Samuel Pudney	00	08
Nathaniel Holton J.	00 16	Jonathan Pudney	00	11
Samuel Holton	00 14	William Shaw	00	05
Shelton Holton	00 15	Daniel Shaw	00	07
Jonathan Holton	00 10	Peter Twist J.	00	06
Joseph Flint	00 10	Peter Twist J.	00	05
Jon th Flint	00 07	Edward Twist	00	03
Sam ^l Fraill J.	00 05	John Tarball	00	11
Sam ^l Fraill J.	00 03	John Verrys Estate	00	02
George Flint	00 08	John Walden	05	05
James Gold J.	00 06	Joseph Walden	00	10
Thomas Gold	00 06	Joseph Douty for Mr		
Joseph Gold	00 08	Clarks farm	00	18
Thomas Green	00 04	Thomas Nelson	00	10
James Holton	02 03	Eben Shaw	00	15
Jonathan Harwood	00 08	Daniel Mackentier J.	00	04
Daniel Mackentier	00 16	Zachariah Marsh	00	03
Thomas Mackintier	00 06	David Marsh	00	02
Robert Molton	00 06	John marsh J.	00	03
John Molton J.	00 02	Samuel Gardner J.	00	12
Eben ^r Molton	00 06	Widdow French	00	03
John marsh J.	00 05	Jon th marsh J.	00	03
Jon th marsh J.	00 15	Samuel Cutler J.	00	05
Ezekiel Marsh	00 15	Zachariah Cutler	00	03
Daniel Marble	05 10	Isaac Pease J.	00	03
Jon th marsh for free		George Prooth	00	03
Marbles Land	00 04	William Curtice J.	00	04
Jonathan Nurse	00 10	anth: Needham J.	00	03
Benjamin Nurse	00 10	Thorndick Verry	00	02
John Nurses Estate	05 00	John mackintier	00	02
John Harwood	00 04	Phillip Clemmence	00	03
John molton J.	00 04	Sam ^l Wilson	00	02
James wooding	00 03	Sam ^l molton	00	04
		Benjamin Pudney	00	03

John marsh J. 5
David marsh 2
Hannah Verry 2
John Harwood 4

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Sam^l Pudney 5
Peter Twist J. 3
Phillip Clemmence 1
Thomas green 2

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To m^r John Tarball Collector Greeting

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Wee the Subscribers being chosen and appointed by the midd^l
Parish in y^e Town of Salem to make and proportion a Rate
on the Inhabitants of s^d Parish for the payment of y^e Res^t
Mr Benjamin Prescott, as minister of s^d Parish, and we
having proportioned the same on y^e Inhabitance of s^d Parish

You are therefore in his Maj^{ties} Name herby Required
to Collect and Receive of the severall persons named in
y^e within List, the severall Sums of money sett against
their Respective Names the Wholl sum amounting to y^e
sum of thirty Eight Pounds fourteen shillings, and pay
the same, that is to say the one half of s^d sum at or
before the first day of October Next Ensuing the Date hereof
and the remainder at or before the first Day of April
Next, unto m^r David Foster Treasurer for this Parish
And if any Person or Persons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay
what they are Rated or Assesed, you are to distrain the goods
or Chattles of the person or persons soe refusing for y^e payment
of the same, and for want of goods or chattles Wheron to
make distress: you are to seize the Body or Bodies of the
Person or persons soe Refusing and him or them to
committ to y^e Common Goall in Salem untill he or
they pay or satisfie the sum or sums that they are Rated
or Assesed: Unless the same or any part thereof with
Due Application made to the quarter or Generall Session
shall be Abated - Dated In Salem June 12th 1721

Daniel Epes Clerk

Sam^l Gardner
Daniel Epes
Sam^l Hiny
Dan^l Macktrey
Thordick Broter

Constable Jonth Padney his List of Rates

Foroses Abum - 0 - 8	
Dracon Cutler - 1 - 10	
Eben: Cutler - 0 - 16	
Wm Curtice - 0 - 14	
Joseph Dauty - 0 - 08	
Jno Felton - 1 - 15	
Nath: Felton L - 2 - 00	
Nath: Felton J: - 0 - 16	
Sam ^l Felton - 00 - 14	
Skellon Felton - 00 - 10	
Jn th Felton - 00 - 08	
Joseph Flint - 00 - 10	
Jon th Flint - 00 - 05	
Sam ^l Trail J: - 00 - 05	
Sam ^l Trail J: - 00 - 03	
George Flint - 00 - 06	
James Gold J: - 00 - 06	
Thom: Gold - 00 - 06	
Joseph Gold - 00 - 10	
Thomas Green - 00 - 04	
James Holton - 2 - 05	
De th Harwood - 00 - 08	
John Harwood - 00 - 3	
Re Dan ^l Mackentire - 00 - 15	
John Thomas Mackintire - 00 - 06	
EB th Molton - 00 - 04	
John ^o Moulton son - 00 - 06	
Jon ^{ben} Moulton - 00 - 06	
Ez th Marsh J: - 00 - 05	
Dan th Marsh J: - 00 - 15	
Jon th Marsh - 00 - 15	
mi th Zekiel Marsh - 05 - 10	
Go th Daniel Marble - 05 - 10	
Ben th Marsh for } - 0 - 04	
John th Marbles kind - } - 0 - 10	
John th Nurse - 0 - 10	
John th Nurse - 0 - 10	
Jam ^o Nurses Estate - 1 - 10	

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Antho: Needham - 00 12	
Thomas Needham - 00 10	
Benjamin Porter - 02 05	
Benjamin Porter - 00 10	
Benj ^m Proctor Estate - 00 15	
Benjamin Pope - 00 12	
Sam ^l Padney - 00 06	
Jon th Padney - 00 10	
Wm Shaw - 00 04	
Dan ^l Shaw - 00 06	
Peter Twist J: - 00 05	
Peter Twist J: - 00 06	
Peter Twist J: - 00 03	
Edward Twist - 00 10	
Jn ^o Tarball - 00 00	
Jn ^o Kemys Estate - 05 05	
Jn ^o Walden - 00 10	
Jos ^l Walden - 00 10	
Jos ^l Dauty for m ^l } - 00 10	
Clarks Farm - 00 10	
Thomas Nelson - 00 15	
Eben: Shaw - 00 04	
Dan ^l Maczentine J: - 00 03	
Zach ^l Marsh - 00 03	
David Marsh - 00 03	
Jon th Marsh J: - 00 12	
Sam ^l Gardner J: - 00 04	
Widdow French - 00 03	
Jon th Marsh J: - 00 03	
Sam ^l Cutler J: - 00 03	
Zach: Cutler - 00 03	
Isaac Pease J: - 00 03	
George Booth - 00 03	
William Curtice J: - 00 04	
Antho: Needham J: - 00 03	
Thorndick Verry - 00 03	
Jn ^o Maczentine - 00 03	
Phill. Clemmence - 00 03	
Sam ^l Willson - 00 03	
Sam ^l Moulton - 00 03	

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To Constable Jonathan Padney Greeting

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And the Subscribers being Chosen and Appointed
by y^e middle Parish in y^e Town of Salem to make
and proportion a Rate on y^e Inhabitants of s^d
Parish for y^e Payment of y^e Rever^d Mr Benj Prescott
as minister of s^d Parish
and We having proportioned the same, on y^e
Inhabitants of s^d Parish
You are Therefore In his May^{ty} Name hereby
Required to Collect and receive of y^e severall
Persons named in y^e Within list, y^e severall
sums of money, Set Against their Respective
Names, y^e Wholl sum amounting to the
sum: of ~~Forty Eight~~ Thirty Seven Pounds
sixteen shillings, and pay in y^e same, that is
to say the one half of said sum at or before
the first Day of November Next Ensuing y^e
Date hereof & y^e Remainder at or before y^e
first day of Aprill Next, Unto Mr Benj Prescott
and If any Person or Persons, shall Neglect or
refuse to pay what they are Rated or Assesed
you are to Distrain the goods or Chattels of y^e
person or persons soe refusing for y^e payment
of the same, and for want of goods or Chattels
whereon to make distress, you are to Seize the
body or bodys of the person or persons soe
refusing, and him or them to Commit to
y^e Common Goal in Salem Untill he or
they pay or Satisfie the summe or sums that
they are rated or Assesed, unless the same or
any part thereof is Due Application
made to y^e Quarter or Generall Sessions shall
be Abated — — — — —

Dated September 1720

Abatements 1723 - June 24

Thomas & Joseph New 10

Thomas Green 4

Jonathan Harwood 8

Samuel Wilson — 3

Anthony Needham — 3

John Harwood — 3

Sam^l Padney — 6

John Nurse Esq^r — 10

Jonathan Padney — 3

Thomas Padney — 2

Paid To m^r Foster 34 - 2 - 6

abatements & gathering 3 - 13 - 6

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For Abatments and gathering

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These are To give Notice to the Inhabitants of this middle Parish in Salem, That They meet together at the meeting House the usual place on Monday the 19 day of this Instant march, at Four of the Clock in the after noon: To make choice of a Committee to manage the prudential affairs of this Parish, and to chuse apsons to make a Rate for the Reo^d m^r Prescotts Salery — and also to chuse a clark and a Collector or collectors and a Treasurer and to give him Instructions, and also To chuse some suitable person to Ring the Bell and Sweep the meeting house —

Dated March 8 day 1722 of order of the committee —

Daniel Epes Clark

at a meeting of The Inhabitants of this middle parish in Salem march 19 - 1722 — Cap^t Sam^l Gardner moderator —

Cap^t Sam^l Gardner Daniel Epes Thordick Proctor William Osburn Thomas Mackentrie be chosen for a committee to manage the prudential affairs for this Parish — and also the same five men chosen for apsons for this year Daniel Epes Chosen Clark for this year Samuel Felton Abell Gardner Chosen Collectors for this year: And David foster Chosen Treasurer for this year and s^r m^r foster is to Advise and Receive Instructions from s^r Committee: and also it is left with this present Committee to Agree with Samuel Stacy about Ringing the bell and sweeping The meeting House —

Dan^l Epes Clark

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march 23 1722

At a meeting of the committee at the house of Daniel Epes with Samuel Stacy to make an agreement about Ringing the bell and sweeping the meeting house Agreed by the Committee and Samuel Stacy that s^r Stacy will Oblidge himself to ring the Bell and sweep the meeting house this year beginning at april 1722 as formerly — viz: upon the Bounty liberality and free Will of the Inhabitants what they will be pleased to bestow upon him he y^e s^r Stacy fetching or Reciving what the people bestow upon him — also s^r Stacy doth give up all that was before and begins a New: This April The first 1722

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To M^r Abell Gardner Collector Greeting

We the Subscribers Being chosen and appointed by The middle
Parish in ye Town of Salem To make and proportion a Rate
on y^e Inhabitants of s^d Parish for the payment of the Rever^d M^r
m^r Benjamin Prescott as minister of s^d Parish: and We have in
Proportioned the same on y^e Inhabitants of s^d Parish

You are Therefore In his majesties Name Hereby Required To
collect & Receive of y^e severall Persons named In The within List
the severall Sums of money sett against Their Respective Names
the wholl sum Amounting to the sum of Forty Eight Pounds
Eleven shillings and pay in the same that is to say the
one half of s^d sum at on or before the first day of November
next Ensuing the Date hereof and the Remainder at on or before
the first Day of aprill next: Unto M^r David Foster Treasurer
For this parish: And If any Person or Persons shall Neglect
or Refuse ^{to pay} what they are Rated or assessed you are to Distrain
the goods or Chattles of the person or persons so refusing for y^e
payment of the same: and for want of goods or chattles wheron
to make distress: you are to seize the Body or Bodies of the
Person or Persons so Refusing and him or them to Comitt to
The common Goal In Salem untill he or they pay or
satisfie the sum or sums That they are Rated or assessed
unless the same or any part thereof with Due application
made to the Quarter or Generall sessions shall Be Abated

Dated In Salem sept^r 17 1722

Sam^l Gardner
Dan^l Epes
Thorndick Procter
Thomas Mackintosh
William Osburn

Ass^{ts}

Mr Samuel Felton his Collector his List of Rates Salem sep^r 18 1722

noes Aburn	00 - 08	anthoney Needham	00	12	31
Deacon Cutler	01 - 10	Thomas Needham	00	10	
Ebenezer Cutler	00 - 16	Benjamin Porter	02	05	
William Curtice	00 - 12	Benjamin Proctors Estate	00	15	
Joseph Dowty	00 - 08	Benjamin Pope	00	10	
John Felton	01 - 15	Samuel Pudney	00	08	
Nathaniel Felton	02 - 00	Jonathan Pudney	00	11	
Nath ^l Felton	00 - 16	William Shaw	00	07	
Sam ^l Felton	00 - 14	Daniel Shaw	00	09	
Skellon Felton	00 - 10	Peter twist	00	06	
Jonh ⁿ Felton	00 - 08	Peter twist	00	00	
Joseph Flint	00 - 08	Peter twist	00	03	
Jon ^h Flint	00 - 05	Edward Twist	00	12	
Sam ^l Fraill	00 - 05	John Tarball	00	02	
Sam ^l Fraill	00 - 02	John Vearys Estate	05	00	
George Flint	00 - 06	Joseph Walden	00	06	
James Gold	00 - 06	Thomas Nelson	00	15	
Thomas Gold	00 - 06	Ebenezer Shaw	00	04	
Joseph Gold	00 - 08	Daniel Mackentire	00	03	
Thomas Green	00 - 04	Zachariah marsh	00	02	
James Holton	02 - 05	David marsh	00	03	
Daniel Mackentire	00 - 15	John marsh	00	08	
Thomas Mackentire	00 - 06	Sam ^l Gardner	00	03	
Robert molton	00 - 06	Widdow French	00	03	
John molton	00 - 02	Jon ^h marsh	00	05	
Ebenezer molton	00 - 06	Sam ^l Cutler	00	03	
John marsh	00 - 09	Zachariah Cutler	00	03	
Jonah ^h marsh	00 - 18	Isaac Pease	00	03	
Ezekiel marsh	00 - 15	George Booth	00	06	
Daniel marble	01 - 10	William Curtice	00	03	
Jonath ^h nurse	00 - 10	Thorndick Veary	00	02	
Benj ^m nurse	00 - 10	John Mackintire	00	03	
John Nurses Estate	01 - 00	Phillip Clemmence	00	04	
John Harwood	00 - 04	Samuell molton	00	15	
John molton	00 - 04	Nathaniel Walden	00	04	
James Wooding	00 - 03	Jonathan Harwood	00	05	
Thomas Hutchings	00 - 04	Nathaniel Gold	00	04	
Francis Clark for his farm	01 - 00	John Twist			
Thomas Mackintire	00 - 02		14	11	
John Harwood	00 - 03		24	03	
Joseph marsh	00 - 04				
Ebenezer marsh	00 - 04				
alem Feb 4 y: 24: 1723					
which with abatement is in full	24 - 3				
of y: above					

abatement,

Peter Twist	4
Sam ^l Pudney	4
Jonathan Pudney	4
Joseph Walden	5
Thomas Green	2
Daniel Mackentire	5
John Harwood	5
John Nurses	5

Total 38 14

32 To Mr Samuel Foton Collector Greeting

Wee the Subscribers being chosen and appointed by the middle Parish
In ^{the town of} Salem to make and proportion a Rate on y^e Inhabitants of
said Parish for y^e Payment of y^e Revend Mr Benjamin Prescott as
minister of s^d Parrish: and wee have proportioned the same on
on y^e Inhabitants of s^d Parrish —

you are Therefore In his majesties Name Hereby Required
to Collect and Receive of the severall Persons named in y^e within
list, the severall sums of money sett against their Respective names
the wholl sum amounting to the sum of Thirty Eight Pounds
fourteen shillings, and pay in the same that is to say the one
half of s^d sum at on or before the first day of November next
Enfueing the Date Hereof and the Remainder at on or before the
first Day of April Next unto Mr David Foster Treasurer for
this Parrish — and If any Person or Persons shall neglect or
Refuse to pay what they are Rated or assessed, you are to distrain
the goods or chattes of the person or persons soe refusing for the
payment of the same, and for want of goods or chattes whereon
to make distress you are to seize the body or bodies of the person or
Persons soe Refusing and him or them to commit to the
common Goal in Salem untill he or they pay or satisfie
the sum or sums that they are Rated or assessed, unless
the same or any Part thereof with Due application with due
application made to the quarter or Generall sessions shall be
abated:

Dated In Salem September 17th 1722

Sam^l Gardner

Dan^l Epes

Thorndick Procter

Thomas Mackintire

William Osburn

ass^{ts}

These are to give Notice To The Inhabitants of this middle parish³³
That They meet together at the meeting house The usual place
on Monday the Eleventh Day of This Instant March at two of
The Clock in the afternoon to make choice of a Committee to
manage the prudential affairs of This parish and To Chuse Assessors
to make a Rate for the Rever^d Mr Prescotts Salary, and also to
chuse a Clark and a Collector or Collectors and a Treasurer
and To give him Instructions and also to hear the petition
of severall persons of this parish which desire seats or pews in
some Convenient Place in the meeting house, and also to chuse
some suitable Person to Ring the Bell and sweep the meeting
House —

Dated Salem March 5th — 1722³ of order of the Comittey
Daniel Epes Clerk

at a Legall meeting of the Inhabitants of this middle Parish
In Salem March 11th 1723 Cap^t Sam^l Gardner moderator —
That Cap^t Samuel Gardner Daniel Epes Thordick Proctor Jonathan
Marsh Thomas Mackentrie are chosen for a committee To manage
The prudential Affairs of this Parrish. and also ~~the~~ above, five
Persons are chosen assessors for this year and Daniel Epes chosen
Clark for this year and John Waters^{sr} and Anthony Needham
chosen Collectors for this year and David Foster chosen Treasurer
for the year — and also voted that Whereas Mr David Foster is chosen
Treasurer for This year Ensuing, His Instructions are as Followeth: Viz:
1. That he apply himself to the duty of his office as the Law Directs —
2. That he carefully and with all speed that convenient call to account
The constables or collectors unto whom a List or lists of Rates the last
year or any other former years belonging to this parish were committed
and If need Require use all lawfull means for obtaining the same
also that the petition of David Foster shall be answered Viz: That he
shall have the two hindmost seats in the front Gallery of the women
to build a seat for his Daughters and some others —
also that It shall be left with The committey to agree with
some suitable person to ring the Bell and sweep the meeting House

Daniel Epes Clerk

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Whereas The Revernd m^r Benjamin Prescott hath had
Extraordinary Charges and Repeated Deaths In his family
for y^e year past, Therefore there are to give notice to y^e
Inhabitants of this middle Parish In Salem, that they
meet together at The Meeting house the usual place
on Munday y^e twenty First Day of this Instant October
at Two of the Clock In the after noon, To Consider
of m^r Prescotts present Circumstances, and Whether they
will add twenty Pounds more to his salary for this year
Ensueing which will End Aprill 3 - 1724 - And also to
Consider of some way to pay for y^e glass or Windows broken -
and also to Consider of some way to gett up to the Belfrey
within side of y^e meeting house, In Case any Disaster
Should happen to the Rope or Bell, and also to make
Choice of a Collector In y^e Room m^r Anthony Needham
he being uncapable of Body By Reason of Sickness

Dated Salem Octo^r 11 - 1723

Order of y^e Committee

Dan^l Epes Cleth

at a Legall meeting of y^e Inhabitance of the
middle parish in Salem October 21 - 1723
Capt Sam^l Gardner moderator

Voted Whether They will add twenty
Pounds to the Revernd m^r Benjamin
Prescotts salary for this present year
it Passed in y^e Negative -

Voted That the present Committee Cap^t Sam^l Gardner m^r Thorndick
Brother m^r Jonath^h Marsh m^r Thomas Mackintire & Dan^l Epes
should see to The mending The winders which is Broken & do it

Warrant These are To give notice To The Inhabitants of this
middle Parish In Salem That they meet Together at the
meeting House the usual place on Munday the Eleventh
Day of this Instant November at Three of the Clock in the
after noon to Consider whether They will add twenty pounds
to y^e Revnd m^r Benjamin Prescotts Salary for This present year
which will End Aprill y^e 3 1724
and also to Consider whether they will continue the
twenty pounds yearly to m^r Prescotts so long as he shall
Carry on The work of The ministry among us, which will make
his salary one hundred Pounds a year -

Salem Dated November 3 - 1723 -

Order of y^e Community
Dan^l Epes Clerk

At a legall meeting of The Inhabitants of the middle Parrish³⁵
In Salem November the 11th - 1723 Cap^t Samuel Gardner Moderator

Voted That the Rever^d m^r Benjamin Prescott shall have twenty Pounds added
to his Salery for this present year which will End April the first - 1724

Voted Also that twenty pounds shall be continued to m^r Prescott so long as he
shall Carry on the work of the ministry among us which makes his
Salery one hundred pounds a year

Warrant These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle Parrish
In Salem that they meet Together at the meeting^{house} the usual
place on Munday the twentyfifth day of this Instant November
at Three of the Clock In the after noon To make Choice of a
Suitable person for Collector In the Room of m^r Anthony
Needham he being uncapable of the Service By Reason of
Sickness

Dated Salem November 13th - 1723 Per^{ord} of the Committee
Dan^l Epes Cle^r

Voted at a legall meeting of the Inhabitants of the middle
Parrish In Salem November 20th - 1723 Cap^t Gardner Moder^r
That Peter Twist Jun^r was chosen Collector In the Room
of Anthony Needham he being Sick

Salem Decem^r 16 - 1723

Thomas Borington	£ 00 - 6 - 00
Thomas Borington	£ 00 - 7 - 00
Henery Cook	£ 00 - 15 - 00
Samuel Cook & Co	£ 00 - 09 - 00
Samuel Cook	£ 00 - 10 - 00
Joseph Carrell	£ 00 - 08 - 00
Daniel Epes	£ 03 - 0 - 00
Samuel Endicott	£ 02 - 15 - 00
Isaac Hollett	£ 00 - 08 - 00
John Forsters Estate	£ 00 - 10 - 00
David Foster	£ 05 - 10 - 00
David Foster	£ 00 - 10 - 00
Samuel Foster	£ 00 - 05 - 00
Nathan Tayler	£ 00 - 12 - 00
Samuel Gardner	£ 02 - 15 - 00
Abell Gardner	£ 02 - 05 - 00
Widdow Gardner	£ 00 - 15 - 00
Sam ^l Goldthites & Co	£ 00 - 07 - 00
Samuel Goldthite	£ 05 - 05 - 00
Ezekiel Goldthite	£ 05 - 11 - 00
Nathaniel Goldthite	£ 00 - 07 - 00
John Jacobs	£ 05 - 03 - 00
Joseph Jacobs	£ 00 - 10 - 00
Samuel King	£ 05 - 15 - 00
Samuel King	£ 00 - 05 - 00
William Osburn	£ 00 - 8 - 00
William Osburn	£ 05 - 03 - 00
Samuel Foster	£ 00 - 08 - 00
Jonathan Gardner	£ 00 - 06 - 00
Ewen Evers	£ 00 - 08 - 00
Joseph Verrey	£ 00 - 13 - 00
Gabriel Wood	£ 00 - 10 - 00
Benjamin Southwick	£ 00 - 05 - 00
James Phillips for part	£ 00 - 08 - 00
of m ^r Endicott's Farm	£ 00 - 6 - 00
Robert Stone & Cooper	£ 00 - 6 - 00
Nathothy Horn	

Thornidick Proctor	£ 02	15	00
John Proctor	£ 05	05	00
Deacon Peirce	£ 05	00	00
Jacob Reed	£ 05	10	00
Samuel Stone	£ 02	05	00
Samuel Stone	£ 00	06	00
Robert Stone	£ 00	05	00
Samuel Small	£ 02	00	00
John Shallowbeer	£ 00	15	00
John Southwick	£ 00	06	00
Ebenezer Southwick	£ 00	18	00
Israel Shaw	£ 00	06	00
John Trask	£ 05	12	00
John Trask	£ 05	18	00
Jonathan Trask	£ 00	08	00
Nathaniel Tomkings	£ 05	03	00
Benjamin Verry	£ 05	13	00
John Waters	£ 02	00	00
Nathan Waters Estate	£ 00	05	00
Robert Wilson	£ 00	13	00
Isaac Willson	£ 00	12	00
Jonathan Foster	£ 00	08	00
John Waters	£ 00	10	00
Israel Shaw	£ 00	03	00
Samuel Stacy	£ 00	05	00
Nathan Whittemore	£ 00	03	00
Nathan Whittemore	£ 00	02	00
James Law	£ 00	07	00
Samuel Phillips	£ 00	05	00
Edward Giles	£ 00	04	00
Robert Wilsons	£ 00	15	00
Joseph Pudney	£ 00	04	00
Samuel Piene	£ 00	11	00
John Baker	£ 00	04	00
Samuel Bell	£ 00	09	00

abatement	£ 30 - 12 - 00
Sam King	£ 28 - 6 - 00
Joseph Canell	£ 58 - 18

abatement

Edward Giles

Eben Southwick

Samuel Phillips

Widdow Burington

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Moses Aburn	—	—	8	—	00
Deacon Cutler	—	05	—	19	—
Ebenezer Cutler	—	05	—	00	—
William Curtice S.	—	00	—	15	—
Joseph Dowley	—	00	—	12	—
John Felton	—	02	—	00	—
Nathan ^l Felton S.	—	02	—	00	—
Samuel Felton	—	00	—	18	—
Shelton Felton	—	00	—	15	—
Jonathan Felton	—	00	—	10	—
Joseph Flint	—	00	—	10	—
Jonas Flint	—	00	—	06	—
Samuel Traill S.	—	00	—	07	—
Sam ^l Traill S.	—	00	—	03	—
George Flint	—	00	—	09	—
James Gold S.	—	00	—	09	—
Thomas Gold	—	00	—	7	—
Joseph Gold	—	00	—	10	—
Thomas Green	—	00	—	00	—
Daniel Mackintire	—	00	—	16	—
Thomas Mackintire	—	00	—	09	—
Robert Molton	—	00	—	09	—
John Molton S.	—	00	—	03	—
Ebenezer Molton	—	00	—	08	—
John Marsh S.	—	00	—	07	—
Jonathan Marsh	—	05	—	03	—
Ezekiel Marsh	—	05	—	00	—
Daniel Marble	—	05	—	18	—
Con th Nurse	—	00	—	18	—
Benjamin Nurse	—	00	—	18	—
John Harwood S.	—	00	—	06	—
John Molton S.	—	00	—	05	—
James Wooding	—	00	—	04	—
Thomas Hukeling	—	00	—	05	—
Frances Clark In his Farm	—	05	—	05	—
Thomas Mackintire S.	—	00	—	03	—
John Harwood S.	—	00	—	04	—
Joseph Marsh	—	00	—	06	—
Ebenezer Marsh	—	00	—	10	—
Nathan ^l Felton S.	—	05	—	2	—

abate ments
John Tarball 3
Sam^l Traill S. 1
Sam^l Pudney 2
John Harwood 6
John Venn 3
Daniel Mack^l 3
Stacy 1

26-17-00
19-14-00
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Anthony Needham	—	00	—	16	—
Thomas Needham	—	00	—	14	—
Benjamin Porter	—	02	—	16	—
Benjamin Porter S.	—	01	—	00	—
Benjamin Pope	—	00	—	13	—
Samuel Pudney	—	00	—	07	—
Jonathan Pudney	—	00	—	14	—
William Shaw	—	00	—	09	—
Daniel Shaw	—	00	—	06	—
Peter twist S.	—	00	—	06	—
Peter twist S. upon	—	09	—	00	—
M ^r Gedney's Farm	—	00	—	04	—
Edward Twist	—	00	—	16	—
John Tarball	—	00	—	03	—
John Tarreys S.	—	00	—	06	—
Thomas Nelson	—	00	—	05	—
Daniel Mackentire S.	—	00	—	04	—
Zachariah Marsh	—	00	—	03	—
David Marsh	—	00	—	04	—
John Marsh S.	—	00	—	05	—
Sam ^l Gardner S.	—	00	—	03	—
Widdow French	—	00	—	04	—
Jonath ⁿ Marsh S.	—	00	—	06	—
Samuel Cutler S.	—	00	—	14	—
Zachariah Cutler	—	00	—	03	—
Isaac Pease S.	—	00	—	04	—
George Booth	—	00	—	07	—
William Curtice S.	—	00	—	04	—
Thorndick Kerry	—	05	—	00	—
John Mackintire	—	00	—	04	—
Phillip Ccemence	—	00	—	08	—
Sam ^l Molton	—	05	—	05	—
Nathaniel Walden	—	00	—	06	—
Jonathan Harwood	—	00	—	08	—
Nathan ^l Gold	—	00	—	05	—
John Twist	—	00	—	04	—
William Twist	—	00	—	04	—
Robert Chambers	—	00	—	03	—
Joseph Green	—	00	—	05	—
George Nurse	—	05	—	16	—
William Stacy	—	05	—	16	—

abate ments
William Curtice 2-0
George Nurse 1-0
Daniel Marble 2-0
Samuel King S. 0

Warrant

These are To give Notice To the Inhabitants of This middle Parrish In Salem That they meet Together at The meeting House The usual place on munday The Twentiythird day of this Instant March at Three of the Clock in the afternoon To make Choice of a Committey to mannage the prudentiall Affairs of this parrish, and to Chuse assessor to make a Rate For the Rever. Mr Prescotts Salary, and also to Chuse a Clerk and a Collector or Collector and a Treasurer and to give him Instructions, and also to make choice of some suitable person to Ring the Bell and Sweep the meeting House

Dated In Salem March 13 - 1723 ^{Da} 4 By Order of y^e Comittey

Daniel Epes Cler.

Voted At a Legall meeting of The Inhabitants of March 23 This middle parish In Salem March 23 - 1723
 1723 Mr David Foster Chosen Moderator Thordick
 4 Proctor Daniel Epes John Trask John Tarball
 & Joseph Douty Were Chosen For a Committey To mannage The prudentiall Affair of this Parrish for This year and also That Daniel Epes Thordick proctor John Trask John Tarball Joseph Douty are Chosen assessor for the year & Daniel Epes Chosen Clerk for this year. Mr David Foster Chosen Treasurer for this year & Ebenezer Cutler & Nathaniel Tompkins are Chosen Collectors for This year, and also Voted that Treasurers Instructions shall be as it was the Last year Viz. 1. That he apply himself to the Duty of his office as the Law directs - 2. That he carefully and with all convenient speed call to an account the constables or Collectors unto whom a list or lists of Rates the last year or any former years, belonging to this parish were committed, and If need Require use all Lawfull means for Obtaining the same -

Daniel Epes Clerk

Widdow Boorington	— 00 — 07	Samuel Inall	— 02	5	00
Thomas Boorington	— 00 — 05	John Shillowbeer	— 00	14	00
Henry Cook	— 00 — 15	John Southwick	— 00	06	00
Samuel Cooks	— 00 — 09	Ebenezer Southwick	— 00	18	00
Joseph Carrel	— 00 — 07	John Trask	— 01	12	00
Dan ^l Epes & Gudney	— 03 — 05	John Trask	— 01	15	00
Samuel Endicott	— 03 — 00	Jonathan Trask	— 00	08	00
Isaac Follet	— 00 — 05	Nathaniel Tomkings	— 01	03	00
John Fosters Estate	— 00 — 10	Benjamin Verry	— 01	12	00
David Foster	— 01 — 10	John Waters	— 02	00	00
David Foster	— 00 — 08	Natha ^l Waters Estate	— 00	09	00
Samuel Foster	— 00 — 05	John Waters	— 00	10	00
Samuel Foster	— 00 — 09	Robert Wilson	— 00	15	00
Nathan Tayler	— 00 — 12	Isaac Wilson	— 00	13	00
Capt Samuel Gardner	— 02 — 15	Jonathan Foster	— 00	08	00
Abell Gardner	— 02 — 05	Samuel Stacy	— 00	05	00
Widdow Gardner	— 00 — 15	Nath ^l Whittemore	— 00	03	00
Samuel Goldthite	— 01 — 05	Nathaniel Whittemore	— 00	08	00
Ezekiel Goldthite	— 01 — 11	James Law	— 00	04	00
Nathaniel Goldthite	— 00 — 07	Samuel Phillips	— 00	04	00
Widdow Goldthite	— 00 — 07	Edward Giles	— 00	04	00
John Jacobs	— 01 — 03	Robert Wilsons	— 00	12	00
Joseph Jacobs	— 00 — 10	Samuel Peirce	— 00	11	00
Samuel King sen	— 01 — 15	Jonathan Reed	— 00	04	00
Samuel King Ju	— 00 — 05	John Baker	— 00	04	00
William Osburn	— 00 — 06	Samuel Bell	— 00	09	00
William Osborn	— 01 — 04	Samuel Gardner	— 00	04	00
Jonathan Gardner	— 00 — 06	Samuel King Ter	— 00	07	00
Even Evans	— 00 — 08	Samuel Goldthite	— 00	03	00
Joseph Verry	— 00 — 13	Samuel Goldthite Ter	— 00	03	00
Gabriel Wood	— 00 — 05	William Trask	— 00	02	00
Benjamin Southwick	— 00 — 10	William Shillowbeer	— 00	03	00
James Phillips for part of	— 00 — 09	Benjamin Carrell	— 00	03	00
Endicotts Farm	— 00 — 08	Jasper Swinnerton	— 00	04	00
Robert Stone Coop	— 00 — 07	Land in Northfield	— 00	04	00
Timothy Orne	— 02 — 14	Natha ^l Porter of Topsfield	— 00	04	00
Thorndick Procter	— 00 — 04	for land in Meltons Neck	— 00	04	00
Nathan Procter	— 01 — 05	William Porter of Topsfield	— 00	04	00
John Procter	— 01 — 00	for land in Meltons Neck	— 00	04	00
Deacon Peirce	— 00 — 11				
Samuel Cook Coop	— 01 — 10				
Jacob Reed	— 01 — 03				
Widdow Stone	— 00 — 12				
Sam ^l Stone	— 00 — 10				
Robert Stone					
		Sum Total	60	05	00
		Joseph Osburn	00	3	00
		Joseph King	00	3	00
		William Foster	00	2	00

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 To m^r Nathaniel Tompkins Parish Collector Greeting
 Wee The subscribers being Chosen by And appointed by The middle
 Parish In The Town of Salem To make and proportion
 a Rate on The Inhabitants of s^d Parish for y^e payment of the
 Reverend m^r Benjamin Prescott as minister of s^d parish and wee
 have proportioned the same on y^e Inhabitants of s^d Parish
 you are Therefore In His Majestys Name Hereby Required
 to Collect and Receive of the severall Persons named In y^e within
 list. The severall Sums of Money sett Against their Respective
 names. The whole Sum amounting To the Sum of Sixty Pounds
 one Shilling and pay in the same that is to say the one half of
 s^d Sum at or before the first Day of October Next Ensueing
 The Date hereof. And The Remainder of s^d Sum at or before
 the first Day of Aprill Next Unto m^r David Foster Treasurer for
 This Parish and If any Person or Persons shall Neglect or Refuse
 to pay what they are Rated or Assessed, you are to distrain on
 the goods or Chattles of the person or persons soe Refusing for the
 payment of the same, And for want of goods or Chattles whereon
 to make distress you are to seize the Body or Bodies of the Person
 or Persons so Refusing and him or them to Committ to the Common
 Goal In Salem untill he or they pay or Satisfie the Sum or Sums
 what they are Rated or Assessed Unless the same or Any part thereof
 with Due application made to the quarter or Generall sessions
 shall be Abated

Dated Salem Septem^r 30 - 1724

Abatements on m^r Nath^l Tompkins his list 1725/6 (Febr^y)

Rob

Robert Stone	00	2	00
Edward Giles	00	4	00
Widdow Brington	00	1	00
James Law	00	4	00
Benjamin Carrel	00	3	00
Joseph Carrel	00	2	00
Isaac Tollett	00	5	00
James Law	00	4	00
Jasper Swinnerton	00	4	00
James Law	00	4	00
Samuel Phillips	00	1	00
	01	33	00

To the Ebenezer Cutler parish Collector his List of Rates Salem Sep 16 1724

Moses Aburn	00	08	Peter Twist Sen ^r	00	06	00
Samuel Cutler Sen ^r	05	15	Peter Twist J ^r on M ^r Gedney's farm	01	00	00
Ebenezer Cutler	01	03	Edward Twist	00	03	00
William Curtice	00	18	John Tarball	00	18	00
Joseph Doubt	00	19	Thomas Nelson	00	06	00
John Folton	02	00	Daniel Mackentive J ^r	00	05	00
Nathaniel Felton Sen ^r	01	18	Zachariah Marsh	00	04	00
Nathaniel Felton J ^r	01	02	David Marsh	00	03	00
Samuel Folton	00	18	Widdow French	00	03	00
Skellton Felton	00	16	Jonathan Marsh	00	04	00
Jonathan Folton	00	10	Samuel Cutler J ^r	00	06	00
Joseph Flint	00	08	Isaac Pease J ^r	00	03	00
Jonathan Flint	00	06	George Booth	00	04	00
Samuel Fraill Sen ^r	00	07	William Curtice	00	06	00
Samuel Fraill J ^r	00	03	Thorndike Peary	00	03	00
George Flint	00	10	John Mackentive	01	00	00
James Gold Jun ^r	00	09	Phillip Clemmence	00	03	00
Thomas Gold	00	07	Samuel Moulton	00	02	00
Joseph Gold	00	09	Nathaniel Waldon and	01	12	00
Daniel Mackentive	00	16	John Lupton on Capt Gardes farm	00	04	00
Thomas Mackentive	00	10	Jonathan Harwood	00	08	00
Robert Moulton	00	09	Nathaniel Gold	00	04	00
John Moulton J ^r	00	04	William Twist	00	04	00
Ebenezer Moulton	00	08	Robert Chambers	00	04	00
John Marsh Sen ^r	00	07	George Nurse	00	04	00
Jonathan Marsh	01	03	William Stacy	01	10	00
Ezekiel Marsh	01	00	James Brown	00	06	00
Daniel Marble	01	16	Nathan MacLentive	00	13	00
Jonathan Nurse	00	18				
Benjamin Nurse	00	16				
John Harwood Sen ^r	00	06				
John Moulton Jun ^r	00	05				
James Wooding	00	04				
Thomas Hutclings farm Clarks farm	01	05				
Thomas Mackentive J ^r	00	04				
Joseph Marsh	00	08				
Ebenezer Marsh	00	10				
Zachariah Cutler	00	05				
Anthony Needham	00	18				
Thomas Needham	00	16				
Benjamin Porter	02	18				
Benjamin Proctor Estate	01	10				
Benjamin Pope	00	10				
Samuel Pudney	00	03				
Jonathan Pudney	00	16				
William Shaw	00	09				
Daniel Shaw	00	06				

Sum Totall	46	05	00
abatement			
Benjamin Pope	10	00	00
William Curtice	00	3	00
Sam ^l Pudney	00	3	00
John Harwood	00	6	00
James Wooding	00	4	00
Robert Moulton	00	5	00
Thorndike Verry	00	3	00
Robert Moulton	00		
Jonathan Harwood	00	2	00

To m^r Ebenezer Cutler Parish Collector greeting
We the subscribers being Chosen and appointed by The middle parish
by the middle In the Town of Salem, to make and proportion^{an} Rate
on the Inhabitants of S^r parish for y^e payment of the Reve^d m^r
Benjamin Prescott as minister of S^r Parish and we having
proportioned the same on the Inhabitants of S^r Parish
you are Therefore In his majesties Name Hereby Required
to Collect and Receive of y^e several Persons named In the
within List: The several Sums of Money set against their
Respective Names the whole sum amounting to the sum of
forty six pounds five shillings, and pay in the same that is
to say the one half of said sum at or before the first Day
of October Next Ensueing The date Hereof and the Remainder
of S^r sum at or before the first day of April Next: unto
m^r David Foster Treasurer For this Parish, and If any Person or
Persons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay what they are Rated or
Assessed, you are to distrain on the goods or chattles of the
person or persons soe Refuseing for the payment of the same
and for want of goods or Chattles Whereon to make distress,
you are to seize the Body or Boddies of the person or persons
soe Refuseing and him or them to Committ to the Common Goal
in Salem untill he or they pay or satisfy The sum or sums
They are Rated or Assessed unless the same or any part thereof
with due application made to the Quarter or General sessions
shall be Abated —

Dated Salem Sep^r 10th 1724

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Warrant These are To give Notice to y^e Inhabitants of this middle Parish In Salem that they Assemble Together at the meetinghouse the usuall place on Tuesday y^e Sixteenth day of this Instant March at three of the Clock In the Afternoon to make choice of a Committee to Mannage the prudentiall Affairs of this parish & To Chuse Assessors to make the Rates for y^e Revere, m^r Benjamin Prescotts Salary, and also to Chuse a Clerk & a Collector or Collectors and a Treasurer and to give him Instructions, and to Consider of making choice of a Committee to Regulate & seat the meetinghouse, To Consider of the petition of m^r Samuel King m^r Jacob Reed m^r Ezekiel Goldwhite & m^r William Osburn who desire a priviledge for Pews In some convenient place In the meetinghouse, to Consider of the choice of some person or persons to Collect what is wanting of the Subscriptions which are yett Due for Building the meeting house, To Consider of some way to goe up to Bell or Belfrey within side of the meeting house In case any Thing should happen to Bell or Rope, To Consider of a suitable person to Ring the bell and Sweep the meeting House —

Dated Salem March 5 - 1724/5

By order of the Committee
Daniel Epes Clerk

At A Legall Meeting of the Inhabitants of this middle Parish In Salem March 16 1724/5 Deacon Pierce Moderator
Voted: That Daniel Epes Thorndick Proctor Samuel King Ezekiel Goldwhite Joseph Douty & Daniel Marble be Assors and also Chosen for a Committee to Mannage the prudentiall Affairs of this parish for this year also Daniel Epes Chosen Clerk and David Foster Chosen Treasurer for the year and Anthoney Needham Chosen Collector and Samuel Cook Chosen Collector and also voted that the Treasurers Instructions shall be as the last year viz 1 — That he apply himself to the duty of his office as the Law Directs (2) That he Carefully and With all convenient speed call to an Account the Constables or Collectors unto whom a list or Lists of Rates the last year or any other former years belonging to this parish were Committed and If need Require use all Lawfull means for Obtaining the same
Voted That the petition of Samuel King Jacob Reed Ezekiel Goldwhite & William Osburn should have some priviledge for pews In the meeting house It past In y^e Affirmative
Questioned whether It was a Vote: put to Vote again after some Debate upon it and the second time It past In the Negative and so Rests it also is left to the committee to agree with m^r Stacy which was chosen Ring the Bell and Sweep the meeting house the committee Chosen to Regulate and seat the meeting house were Abel Gardner Samuel King May Felton Daniel Epes Thorndick Proctor David Foster Jonathan Marsh John Tarball Deacon Cutler for looking over the books about the Subscriptions which are Due for Building the meeting house
Deacon Pierce Thorndick Proctor David Foster & Daniel Epes

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30-00

Jonathan Reed -- ~~60~~ - 5
John Baker -- -- 00 - 4
Samuel Bell -- -- 00 - 10
Sam^l King T^{hy} -- -- 00 - 04
Sam^l Goldwhite J. -- 00 - 04
Samuel Goldwhite Per^{ls} -- 00 - 04
William Frask -- -- 00 - 04
William Shillowbeer -- 00 - 04
Jasper Swinnerton for land
in the Northfield -- } 04
Nathaniel Porter of Tops^{field} }
for land in Sheltons Neck -- } - 04
William Porter of Tops^{field} for
land in Sheltons Neck -- } - 04
Isaac Cook -- -- 00 - 04
Joseph Osborn -- -- 00 - 04
Joseph King -- -- 00 - 04
William Foster -- -- 00 - 04
George Stoneing -- 00 - 04
Frances Hambling -- 00 - 06
Ezekiel Upton -- -- 00 - 04
Benjamin Stacey -- -- 00 - 04
Jonathan Marsh J. -- 00 - 04
Benjamin Tayler -- -- 00 - 04
Jonathan King -- -- 00 - 04
Joseph Verry J. -- -- 00 - 04
Benjamin Verry Jun^r -- 00 - 04
Jonathan Southwick -- 00 - 04

~~to~~ 05 - 09
28 - 13
30 - 00

Sum Totall - 64 - 02

Laen March 10th 1726
Then Rec^d. of M^{rs}. Sam^l. Cook Parish Collector
Sixty four pounds ^{which} with abatements is in
full of his List of Rates
Amc David Foster, Clerk.

Samuel Endicott	4		abatement						
Nathaniel Porter	1		Samuel Small	00	5				
			John Baker	00	4	0			
			Thomas Proovington	00	5	0			
			Gabriel Wood	00	9	0			
			Sam ^l peirce	00	1	0			
			Joseph Camel	00	2	0			
			Edward Giley	00	4	0			
			Joseph Verry	00	4	0			
			Widdow Goldwhite	00	4	0			
			Isaac Tollett	00	5	0			
			James Law	00	8	0			
			Jasper Swinnerton	00	2	0			
			Jonathan King	00	4	0			

Opp^a sc^t To m^r Samuel Cook Parish Collector Greeting — 49

We The subscribers being chosen and appointed by the middle Parish In the Town of Salem, To make and proportion a Rate on ye Inhabitants of s^d Parish for y^e payment of the Rever^d m^r Benjamin Prescott as minister of s^d parish, and we have proportioned the same on y^e Inhabitants of s^d parish —

You are Therefore In His Majesties Name Hereby Required To Collect and Receive of the severall person named In the within List the severall sums of money set against their Respective names, The wholl sum Amounting to y^e sum of Sixty Four Pounds Two shillings and pay in the same that is to say the one half of s^d sum at or before the first day of October next Ensuing the Dale Hereof, and the Remainder of s^d sum you are to pay at or before y^e first Day of Aprill next Ensuing (Unto m^r David Foster Treasurer for s^d Parish) and If any Person or Persons shall neglect or Refuse to pay what they are Rated or Assessed you are to distrain on y^e goods or Chattles of the person or persons so Refusing for the payment of the same and for want of goods or Chattels Whereon to make distress you are to seize the Body or Bodies of the person or Persons so Refusing and him or them to Commit to the Common Goal In Salem until he or they pay or satisfie the sum or sums that that they are Rated or Assessed unless the same or any part thereof with Due application made to the Quarter or General sessions shall be Abated

Dated In Salem July 26 - 1725

Samuel King
Thorndike Proctor
Ezekiel Marsh
Ezekiel Goldwhite
Joseph Bouty
Daniel Marble
Daniel Epes

Assessors

To Mr Anthony Needham parish Collector his list of Rates
Salem July 26 1725

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Moses Aburn	— 00 —	08
Samuel Cutler S ^r	— 01 —	13
William Curtice	— 00 —	18
Joseph Doubty	— 00 —	17
John Felton	— 02 —	00
Ebenezer Cutler	— 01 —	03
Nath ^l Felton S ^r	— 01 —	18
Nath ^l Felton S ^r	— 01 —	03
Samuel Felton	— 01 —	00
Melton Felton	— 00 —	16
Jonathan Felton	— 00 —	10
Joseph Flint	— 00 —	08
Jonathan Flint Farm	— 00 —	18
Samuel Trail S ^r	— 00 —	07
Samuel Trail S ^r	— 00 —	03
George Flint	— 00 —	11
James Gold S ^r	— 00 —	09
Thomas Gold	— 00 —	07
Joseph Gold	— 00 —	10
Daniel Mackentire	— 00 —	16
Thomas Mackentire	— 00 —	12
Robert Moulton	— 00 —	09
John Moulton	— 00 —	04
Ebenezer Moulton	— 00 —	09
Jonathan Marsh S ^r	— 01 —	04
Ezekiel Marsh	— 01 —	01
Daniel Marble	— 01 —	17
Jonathan Nurse	— 00 —	18
Benjamin Nurse	— 00 —	16
John Harwood S ^r	— 00 —	06
John Moulton S ^r	— 00 —	05
Thomas Hutchingson	— 01 —	05
Mr Clark's Farm	—	

Joseph Marsh	— 00 —	04
Ebenezer Marsh	— 00 —	16
Zechariah Cutler	— 00 —	05
Anthony Needham	— 01 —	00
Thomas Needham	— 00 —	18
Benjamin Porter	— 03 —	00
Benjamin Procter's Estate	— 01 —	17
Benjamin Pope	— 00 —	10
Jonathan Pudney	— 00 —	16
William Shaw	— 00 —	09
Daniel Shaw	— 00 —	06
Peter Twist S ^r	— 00 —	06
Peter Twist Ju on m ^r	— 01 —	04
Gedneys Farm	— 00 —	03
Edward Twist	— 00 —	18
John Tarball	— 00 —	06
Thomas Nelson	— 00 —	05
Daniel Mackentire S ^r	— 00 —	04
Zechariah Marsh	— 00 —	03
David Marsh	— 00 —	03
Widow French	— 00 —	09
Samuel Cutler S ^r	— 00 —	03
Isaac Pease S ^r	— 00 —	03
George Booth	— 00 —	04
William Curtice	— 00 —	06
Thorndike Veary	— 00 —	04
John Mackentire	— 00 —	04
Phillip Clemmence	— 00 —	04
Samuel Moulton	— 00 —	08
Nathaniel Walden & John	— 02 —	00
Lupton on Cap ^t Gardners	—	
Farm Dec ^y	—	

26-01

17-11

Jonathan Harwood	--	00	-05
Nathaniel Gold	--	00	-10
William Twist	--	00	-05
George Nurey	--	00	-04
William Stacey	--	2	-09
James Brown J.	--	00	-04
Nathan Mackintire	--	00	-04
John Darling	--	00	-04
Ebenezer Collings	--	00	-06
Edward Cocky	--	00	-06
Benjamin Shaw	--	00	-04
Jonathan Twist	--	00	-04
Ebenezer Moulton J.	--	00	-04
Samuel Marsh	--	00	-04
Samuel Flint	--	00	-05

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17-11

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Sum Totall - 49-06

Abatments on Anthony Needhams List of Rates Feb^y 28 1725/6

April y^e 12-1743 then
Mr Anthony Needham
made up the whole of
His List of Rates --

By order of y^e Com^y

Malachi Trelton

Par^{ty} Clark

George Flint	00	2	0
Robert Moulton	00	5	0
Peter Twist Jun ^r	00	1	9
Peter Twist Sen ^r		2	6
Jonathan Piddery		16	0
John Harwood	00	6	0
Robert Moulton J ^r	00	9	0
Zachariah Marsh		04	0
David Marsh		03	0
Widdow French		03	0
Ebenezer Moulton Jun ^r		1	0
Samuel Flint		5	0
Jonathan Twist		4	0

Besides the above

Abatments
to Mr Anthony
Needham

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Off^d ^{sc^d} To m^r Anthony Needham Parish Collector Greeting 53
Wee the Subscribers being Chosen and appointed by the Middle
Parish in the Town of Salem To make and proportion a Rate
on y^e Inhabitants of s^d parish for y^e payment of y^e Rever^d
m^r Benjamin Prescott as minister of s^d parish and we have
Proportioned the same on the Inhabitants of s^d Parish

You are Therefore In his Majesties name Hereby Required
To Collect and Receive of the severall persons named in the
within list the severall sums of money set against their
Respective names the wholl sum amounting to the sum of
Forty nine pounds six shillings and pay in the same that
is to say the one half of s^d sum at or before the first day
of october Next Ensueing the Date Hereof and the Remainder
of said sum you are to pay together with the first part of s^d
sum (unto m^r David Foster Treasurer for this Parish)
at or before the first day of aprill Next Ensueing: And if
any Person or Persons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay
what they are Rated or Assessed, you are to distrain on
the goods or Chattels of the person or persons so Refusing
for the payment of the same and for want of goods or Chattels
whereon to make distress you are to seize the Body or Bodies
of the person or persons so refusing and him or them to
Commit to the common Goal for Salem Untill he or they
pay or satisfie the sum or sums that they are Rated or
Assessed unless the same or any part thereof with due
application made to the Quarter or Generall sessions
shall be Abated

Dated In Salem July 26 1725

Samuel King
Thorndike Proctor
Ezekiel Marsh
Ezekiel Goldthrite
Joseph Doubt
Daniel Marble
Daniel Eses

Assessors

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Warrant These are to give Notice to the Inhabitants of this
Middle parish In Salem that they Assemble together
at the meeting house the usual place on Tuesday y
Twentysecond day of this Instant march at Two of the
Clock In the afternoon to make Choice of a Committee
to Manage the prudential Affairs of this parish
and to Chuse Assessors to make the Rates for y^e Rec^d
m^r Peris, Prescotts salary, and also to Chuse a Clerk
and a Collector or Collectors and a Treasurer and to give
him Instructions and also to Consider the request of
m^r Dan^l Marvell who desires leave to have a Window
cut out Against his pew, & also to Consider of the desire
or petition of John Mackentire Joseph Osburn &
Others who desire the hindermost Seat In the side
gallery, and also to Consider the request of
Joseph Goldthite & Zechariah King who desire liberty
to have a pew or seat between the long seats, and
stairway In y^e gallery, also to Consider of some person
to Ring the Bell and sweep the meetinghouse and to
Consider whether you will make any alteration In y^e
meetinghouse below by moving the seats In a Range
Therby making Room for Building of Pews

Salem march 11th - 1726 & Order of the Committee
Dan^l Epes Clerk

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At A Legall meeting of the Inhabitants
of this middle par^{ish} ^{in Salem} March Tw^{ty} Second
1725/6 Thorndik Proder Moderator

Voted That Daniel Epes Thorndike Procter Sam Indicott
John Waters & William Osburn be a Committee
to manage the prudential Affairs of this Parish
for this year and also the above mentioned five
Persons be Assessors for this year and also Dan^l
Epes Chosen Clerk for this year and m^r David
Foster Chosen **Treasurer** and m^r John Hellorn &
m^r David Foster Junier Collectors for this year
and that the Treasurer m^r Foster have the same

Instructions as last year Viz! that he apply himself to
the Duty of his office as the Law directs (2) that he carefully and
with all convenient speed call to an account the Constables or
collectors unto whom a list or Lists of Rates the last year or any
other former years Belonging to this parish were committed and if
need Require use all Law full means for obtaining the same

Voted That Daniel Marble shall have leave to cut
a Window out of the side of the meeting house against
his pew he the s^d Marble maintaining the same from
time to time

Zechariah Kings & Joseph Goldthites ^{petition} past Iny^e negative
John Mackentrie and Joseph Osburn Petitioners left till the
next meeting for Consideration also the Debate and Discourses
that was at this meeting whether or no the seats below
should be moved into a Range Thereby making Room
for Pews in the meeting house and after a long debate
It was left to the Consideration of our next meeting
It is also Left with the Committee to agree with a suitable
person to ring the bell and sweep the meeting house
for this year

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To Mr David Foster Ju^r in Salem Parish Collector his List of Rates
 58 Salem September 13th - 1726

James Brown on Judge	1 ^{lb} - 8	Robert stone	00	10
Lyons Farm	00 - 15	Samuel small	02	00
Henry Cook	00 - 11	Benjamin Parnall	00	05
Samuel Cook	00 - 12	Nathaniel Porter	00	04
Isaac Cook	00 - 07	Topsfield for Landm ^g	00	04
Joseph Carrell	03 - 04	In Skeltons neck		
Daniel Epes	03 - 04			
Samuel Endicott	00 - 06			
Isaac Tolcott	00 - 10			
John Fosters Estate	05 - 18			
David Foster Sen ^r	00 - 08			
David Foster Ju ^r	00 - 07			
Samuel Foster Sen ^r	00 - 10			
Samuel Foster Ju ^r	00 - 12			
Nathan Taylor	02 - 00			
Capt Samuel Gardners Estate	02 - 00			
Abell Gardner	05 - 00			
Widdow Eliz th Gardner	00 - 06			
Samuel Gardner	00 - 10			
Jonathan Gardner	05 - 05			
Samuel Goldthite Sen ^r	05 - 14			
Ezekiel Goldthite	00 - 07			
Nathaniel Goldthite	00 - 06			
Widdow Goldthite	00 - 05			
Samuel Goldthite J ^r	05 - 05			
Samuel Goldthite Ter ^{ts}	05 - 05			
John Jacobs	00 - 12			
Joseph Jacobs	05 - 16			
Samuel King	00 - 06			
Samuel King Ju ^r	00 - 05			
Samuel King Ter ^{ts}	00 - 06			
William Osburn Sen ^r	05 - 08			
William Osburn Ju ^r	00 - 08			
Ezer Loens	00 - 08			
Timothy Orne	02 - 16			
Thompson Procter	00 - 05			
Nathan Procter	05 - 06			
John Procter J ^r	05 - 05			
Decon Peirce	05 - 15			
Jacob Reed	00 - 05			
Jonathan Reed	00 - 12			
James Phillips for part of	00 - 06			
Mr Endicotts Farm	05 - 03			
Robert Stone Cooper	00 - 13			
Widdow Stone				
Samuel Stone				

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John Shillowbeer -	00-14	Daniel Shaw -	00-08
John Southwick S ^r -	00-07	Jonathan Procter -	00-04
Ebenezer Southwick -	00-18	John Trask Terls -	00-05
Benjamin Southwick -	00-08	Thorndike Verry on } -	00-12
Isaac Southwick -	00-05	Joseph Verrys Farm -	
Jonathan Southwick -	00-05	Benjamin Carrell -	00-05
William Shillowbeer -	00-06	Joseph Pudney -	00-06
John Trask S ^r -	05-10	Benjamin Southwick for	
John Trask Jun ^r -	05-15	in Batters Land for -	00-08

Jonathan Trask -	00-09
William Trask -	00-06
Nathaniel Tomkings -	05-05
Benjamin Verry S ^r -	01-12
Joseph Verry -	00-04
Benjamin Verry Jun ^r -	00-05

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John Waters Sen ^r -	02-00
John Waters Jun ^r -	00-11
Nath ^l Waters Est ^d -	00-05
Robert Wilson -	00-16
Isaac Willson -	00-15
Jonathan Foster -	00-10
Samuel Stacy Jun ^r -	00-06
Nathan ^l Whittemore -	00-04
Nathan ^l Whittemore S ^r -	00-05
Samuel Phillips -	00-06
Edward Giles -	00-05
Robert Wilsons Estate -	00-12
Samuel Pierce -	00-12
Samuel Porel -	00-12
Gasper Swinerton for } -	00-04
Land In Northfield -	
Joseph Osburn -	00-05
William Porter of Topsfield } -	00-04
for Land In Sheltons Neck -	00-05
Joseph King -	00-05
George Stoning -	00-05
Frances Hambling -	00-08
Ezekiel Upton -	00-05
Benjamin Stacy -	00-05
Benjamin Tayler -	00-05

Abatement			
William Trask -	00	05	00
Edward Giles -	00	3	00
Joseph Verry -	00	1	00
Francis Hambling -	00	2	00
Widow Goldthide -	00	3	00
Samuell Fosters seners -	00	3	06
Samuell Phillips -	02	6	00

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Essex Set To Mr David Foster Parish Collector Greeting

We the subscribers being Chosen and Appointed
By the middle Parish or Precinct In the Town of
Salem to make and proportion a Rate on the
Inhabitants of ^sd Parish for the payment of the
Reverend Mr Benjamin Prescott as minister of ^sd
Parish and accordingly we have proportioned the
same on y^e Inhabitants of ^sd Parish
you are Therefore In his majesties name
Hereby Required to Collect and Receive of the
Several Persons named In y^e within List the several
sums of money set against Their Respective
names the Wholl sum Amounting to the sum of
sixty six pounds seven shillings and pay In the same
that Is to say the one half of ^sd sum at or before
the first Day of October Next Ensueing the Date
hereof and the Remainder of said sum you are to pay
together with the first part of said sum unto Mr
David Foster Treasurer for this parish at or before
the first Day of Aprill Next Ensueing: and If any
Person or Persons shall neglect or Refuse to pay what
They are Rated or Assessed, you are to distrain on
the goods or Chattles of the person or persons soe Refuseing
for the payment of the same and for want of goods
or Chattles whereon whereon to make Distress you
are to seize the Body or Bodys of the person or persons
soe Refuseing and him or Them to Commit to the
Common Goal In Salem Untill he or they pay or
satisfie the sum or sums that he or they are Rated
or Assessed Unless the same or any part thereof with
Due Application made to the quarter or Generall
sessions shall be abated

Dated Salem Septem^r 13 - 1726

Thorndin Procter
John Waters
Samuel Endicott
William Osburn
Daniel Epes

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 Town of John Felton Parish Collector In Salem parish his List of Rates
 62 Salem September 13 - 1726

Moses Aburn	—	00	—	5	William Shaw	—	00	—	09
Samuell Cutler 'S'	—	05	—	13	Benjamin Shaw	—	00	—	05
Samuel Cutler 'S'	—	00	—	06	Peter Twist 'S'	—	00	—	06
Cornelius Cutler	—	00	—	06	Peter Twist Jun ^r on Justice	—	03	—	04
Ebenezer Cutler	—	01	—	03	Geoneys Farm	—	—	—	—
Zechariah Cutler	—	00	—	06	Edward Twist	—	00	—	03
William Curtice	—	00	—	18	John Tarball	—	00	—	18
William Curtice 'S'	—	00	—	06	Thomas Nelson	—	00	—	06
Joseph Douty	—	00	—	19	Daniel Mackentire 'S'	—	00	—	05
John Felton	—	02	—	00	David Marsh	—	00	—	05
Nathaniel Felton 'S'	—	05	—	05	Widow French	—	00	—	03
Nathaniel Felton 'S'	—	01	—	18	Isaac Pease 'S'	—	00	—	05
Samuel Felton	—	05	—	02	George Booth	—	00	—	05
Shelton Felton	—	00	—	16	John Mackentire	—	00	—	05
Jonathan Felton	—	00	—	13	Phillip Clemmence	—	00	—	04
Joseph Flint	—	00	—	08	Samuel Moulton	—	00	—	08
Jonathan Flint & Farm	—	00	—	18	Nathaniel Walden & John	—	02	—	04
Samuel Fraill 'S'	—	00	—	07	Lupton on Cap Geoneys Farm	—	—	—	—
Samuel Fraill 'S'	—	00	—	03	Jonathan Harwood	—	00	—	08
George Flint	—	00	—	11	Nathaniel Gold	—	00	—	10
James Gold 'S'	—	00	—	10	William Twist	—	00	—	05
Thomas Gold	—	00	—	08	George Nurse	—	00	—	04
Joseph Gold	—	00	—	10	James Holtons Deeds Estate	—	05	—	15
Daniel Mackentire	—	00	—	16	Nathan Mackentire	—	00	—	04
Thomas Mackentire	—	00	—	12	John Darling	—	00	—	04
John Moulton	—	00	—	04	Ebenezer Collings	—	00	—	07
Ebenezer Moulton	—	00	—	10	Edward Cocks	—	00	—	06
Jonathan Marsh 'S'	—	05	—	05	Jonathan Twist	—	00	—	04
Ezekiel Marsh	—	05	—	02	Samuel Marsh	—	00	—	05
Ebenezer Marsh	—	05	—	00	Samuel Flint	—	00	—	05
Daniel Marble	—	05	—	17	John Procter 'S'	—	00	—	05
Jonathan Nurse	—	00	—	18	John Pease	—	00	—	05
Benjamin Nurse	—	00	—	16	Mallachi Felton	—	00	—	04
John Harwood 'S'	—	00	—	06	Abatements				13 06
John Moulton 'S'	—	00	—	05	Peter Twist	—	00	—	03 0
Thomas Hutchings for m ^r	—	05	—	05	David March	—	00	—	5 0
Frances Clarks Farm	—	—	—	—	John Harwood	—	00	—	6 0
Joseph Marsh	—	00	—	04	Samuel Flint	—	00	—	5 0
Anthony Needham	—	05	—	04	Jonathan Harwood	—	00	—	5 0
Thomas Needham	—	00	—	18	Joseph Gouty	—	00	—	2 0
Benjamin Porter	—	03	—	00	John Moulton	—	00	—	1 7
Benjamin Procter Estate	—	05	—	17	Benjamin Darling	—	00	—	2 00
Benjamin Pope	—	00	—	10	John A	—	—	—	16
Jonathan Pudney	—	00	—	16	Jonathan Pudney	—	00	—	08 00
				36 19	John Torbett	—	—	—	—
				13 06					—

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Essex Set. To Mr John Felton Parish Collector Greeting
we the subscribers being chosen and appointed by the middle Parish
or Precinct in the Town of Salem to make and proportion a Rate
on the Inhabitants of said Parish for the payment of the Rates
Benjamin Prescott as minister of said Parish and accordingly
we have proportioned the same on the Inhabitants of said Parish
you are Therefore in his Majesty's Name Hereby Required
to collect and Receive of the severall Persons named in the
within List the severall sums of money sett against Their
Respective Names The whole sum amounting to the sum of
Fifty Pounds Five Shillings and pay in the same that is to say
the one half of said sum at or before the first Day of October
next Enueing the Date Hereof and the Remainder of said
sum you are to pay together with the first part of said sum
(unto Mr David Foster Treasurer for this parish) At or before
the first Day of Aprill next Enueing and if any Person or
Persons shall neglect or Refuse to pay what they are Rated
or Assessed, you are to Distrain on the goods or Chables
of the Person or Persons soe Refusing for the payment of
the same, and for want of goods or Chables whereon to
make distress you are to seize on the Body or Bodies of
the Person or Persons soe Refusing and him or them to Commit
to the Common Gaoll in Salem Untill he or they pay or
satisfie the sum or sums that they are Rated or Assessed
Unless the same or any Part thereof with Due Application
made to the Quarter or Generall Sessions shall be Abated

Dated In Salem Sept^r 13th 1726

Salem. Del^d. y. 30. 1727

Then Mr John Felton Collector
made up & Setled his List Rates

Thornike Procter

John Waters

Samuel Endicott

William Osburn

Daniel Eges

Assessors

Warrant These are to give Notice to The Inhabitants
of this middle Precinct In Salem that they Assemble
together at the meetinghouse the usual place
on Tuesday the Twentyfirst day of this Instant
march at Two of the Clock In the Afternoon
to make choice of a Committee to mannage the
prudential Affairs of this Parish and to Chuse
assessors to make the Rates for the Rev, m^r Bens,
Prescotts Salery and also to give the Committey
or Assessors Instructions If needfull and also to Chuse
a clerk and a Collector or Collectors and a Treasurer
and to give him Instructions To Consider of some
way to goe up to the Bell or Belfrey withinside of
the meeting house, and also to Consider of Making
Choice of some Person to Ring the Bell and sweep
the Meetinghouse and to Consider how and in what
way to pay him

Salem March 10 - 1727^{da} of Order of the Committey

Daniel Epes Clerk

At a Legall meeting of the Inhabitants of this middle
Precinct In Salem March 22^{da} - 1726^{da}
Voted that m^r Thordike Procter shall be moderator
That Daniel Epes John Waters Jonathian Marsh Peter
Twist & Henery Cook Be a Committee to mannage the
Prudential Affairs of this Parish, and also Voted that the
aboves, Daniel Epes John Waters Jonathian Marsh Peter Twist
and Henery Cook shall be Assessors for this year and also
that m^r Abel Gardner shall be clerk & m^r David Foster shall be
Treasurer for the year and Jonathian Flint and Nathian Procter
Collectors Voted that the treasurers Instructions shall be as it
was the last year: and That the Committee or assessors Instruc^{tions}
shall be as followeth: V^{iz}: that they be Instructed to meet
Together on the Last Munday of Every^{two} Months at Least
Voted that there shall be a way up to the Bell withinside of the
meeting House Voted that it shall be left with the
Committee or Assessors to Agree with some person to make
the way up to the Bell or Doe it in the best or most convenient
way or method that the s^d Committee shall think Fitt and also
it is left with the aboves, Committee to Raise the money to
pay for the way up to Bell, In what way or manner that the
aboves Committee shall think most suitable and Convenient

Voted also that It shall be left with the foregoing Committee
To Agree with some suitable Person to Ring the Bell ⁶⁵
and sweep the meeting house and also left with the
committee to pay the Bellman In any way or method
the committee shall think Best

Dated Salem March 22nd - 1729

Daniel Epes Clerk
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To Mr Nathan Proctor Parish Collector In salem parish his list

Dates	salem november 21 1721	Robert Woucouper	00	05
James Brown	2 on Judge	widow ston	01	03
Linds his Farm		Samuel ston	00	13
Henry Cook		John Shilber Juner	00	14
Samuell Cook		John Schuck	00	07
Jack Cook		Ebenezer Schuck	00	18
Joseph Carnell		Isack Schuck	00	08
Danell Epes		Jonathan Schuck	00	08
Samuell Endicote		William Shilber	00	08
Jack Follet		John Frash	01	10
John Foster Esq		John Frash Jr	01	15
David Foster Juner		Jonathan Frash	00	00
David Foster Esq		William Frash	00	06
Samuell Foster Esq		John Frash	00	06
Nathan Failor		Nathaniel Tomlin	01	05
Cap Samuels Gardner Estate		Benjamin Verry	01	10
Abell Gardner		Joseph Verry	00	04
Widow Elizabeth Gardner		Benjamin Verry Jr	00	05
Samuell Gardner		John Waters Jr	02	00
Thomas Gardner		John Waters Jr	00	11
Samuell Gotthite Juner		Nathaniel Waters Jr	00	05
Ezekiell Gotthite Jr		Robert Willson	00	16
Nathaniel Gotthite		Jack Willson	00	15
Samuell Gotthite Jr		Jonathan Foster	00	10
Samuell Gotthite Jr		Samuell Stacy Juner	00	14
Ezekiell Gotthite		John Jacobs Land	00	04
Joseph Jacobs		Nathaniel Wemore	00	04
Samuell King		Nathaniel Wemore	00	06
Samuell King Juner		Samuell Philips	00	06
Samuell King Juner		Edward Giel	00	06
William Osborn Juner		Widow Willson	00	10
William Osborn Juner		Samuell Pierce	00	12
Evans Evans		Samuell Bell	00	12
Timothy Orr		Asper Swinerton for	00	04
Thomdick Proctor		Land m of north field		
Nathan Proctor		Robert ston	00	10
John Proctor		Samuell small	02	00
Abraham Pierce		Benjamin Parnall	00	05
Jonathan Read		John Shilber Juner	00	07
James Phillips for parts				
Mr Endicots Farm				

Joseph Osburn ⁸ 00-08
 Joseph King -- 00-08
 Francis Hambling -- 00-08
 Ezeckell Upton -- 00-06
 Benjamin Stacy -- 00-06
 Jonathan Procter -- 00-08
 Thordick very -- 00-08
 Joseph Pichy -- 00-06
 Joseph very -- 00-12
 John Jacobson } 03-02
 Porters farm }
 John mackinac -- 00-06
 Gorge Birby for } 03
 land on skilons neck }
 samuell Porter for } 03
 land on skilons neck }
 Nathaniel Porter for land } 03
 on skilons neck }
 William Porter for land } 03
 on skilons neck }
 Israel Porter for land } 03
 on skilons neck }
 Roger Derby -- 00-06
 Samuel Brown -- 00-04
 Benjamin Foster -- 00-05

the sum Totall 69-8

Abatements on Mr Nathan Procters list of Rates 67

Samuell Philips	00	06	0
John Shidowder	00	07	0
Joseph King	00	01	0
Francis Hambling	00	03	0
Thordick very	00	04	0
Ezeckell Upton	00	01	0
Samuell Goltwrite	00	01	0
William Osburn	00	02	0
Jasper Swinerton	00	04	0
George Bigsbee	00	03	0
Samuell Porter	00	03	0
Israel porter	00	03	0
Sam King Junr	00	3	0
Jonathan Reed	00	06	0
Isaac Tollett	00	6	0
Jacob Reed	00	10	0
To gathering the Rates	00	17	00
Benjamin very	00	06	00
Nathaniel Porter	00	03	00
	09	09	00

Salem Feb 4th 25. 1728

Then m^r. Nathan Procter paid two shillings
 which with a Dec^t. from y^e. Treas^r. and Abatements
 and his own fee is in full of y^e. Above List

To Mr Jonathan Flint Parish Collector In Salem Parish his
 lists of Rates Salem November 21st 1792

Moses Aburn — 00 — 08
 Samuell Cutler — 01 — 12
 Samuell Cutler Jun — 00 — 06
 Coraelius Cutler — 00 — 06
 Ebeneser Cutler — 01 — 03
 Lechariah Cutler — 00 — 06
 William Cutrice — 00 — 18
 William Cutrice Jun — 00 — 06
 Joseph Dowti — 00 — 19
 John Felton — 02 — 00
 Nathaniel Felton — 01 — 18
 Samuell Felton — 01 — 02
 Nathaniel Felton Jun — 01 — 05
 Jonathan Felton — 00 — 13
 Joseph Flint — 00 — 10
 John Felton — 00 — 16
 Jonathan Flint & farm — 18
 Samuell Fraill sener — 06
 Samuell Fraill Jun — 03
 James Gould — 00 — 10
 Thomas Gould — 00 — 08
 Joseph Gould — 00 — 10
 Gorge Flint — 00 — 11
 Danell mackintire — 0 — 16
 Thomas mackintire — 0 — 12
 John moulton — 0 — 04
 Ebeneser moulton — 0 — 10
 Johnathan marsh — 1 — 05
 Ezekiel Marsh — 1 — 03
 Ebeneser marsh — 1 — 00
 Daniel marble — 1 — 17
 Jonathan nurse — 0 — 18
 Benjamin nurse — 0 — 16
 John Harwood — 0 — 06
 John moulton Jun — 0 — 05
 Thomas Hutchings for m^r — 25
 Frances Clarks farm — 25

Joseph marsh — 00 — 04
 Anthoney needham — 01 — 04
 Thomas Needham — 00 — 18
 Benjamin Porter — 02 — 02
 Benjamin Pope — 00 — 10
 Jonathan Pudney — 00 — 16
 Benjamin Shad — 00 — 14
 Phildew Shaw — 00 — 06
 Peter Twist sener — 00 — 19
 Peter Twist Juner — 00 — 03
 Edward Twist — 00 — 18
 Thomas Ran — 00 — 06
 Thomas Nelson — 00 — 03
 Daniel mackentire gun — 00 — 03
 Widow French — 00 — 05
 Isaac Peaces gun — 00 — 05
 George Booth — 00 — 05
 John mackentire — 00 — 05
 Phillip Leemence — 00 — 08
 Samuel Moulton — 02 — 04
 Nathaniel waldens John — 00 — 10
 Rupton on Cap Gardner farm — 00 — 06
 Jonathan Harwood — 00 — 03
 Nathaniel Gold — 00 — 06
 William Twist — 00 — 03
 Gorge Nurse — 00 — 04
 Nathan mackintire — 01 — 15
 Danell Shaw on — 00 — 04
 James Hollons farm Decas — 00 — 08
 John darling — 00 — 04
 Edward Cocks — 00 — 04
 Johnathan Twist — 00 — 05
 Samuell march — 00 — 05
 Samuell Flint — 00 — 05
 John Pease — 00 — 05
 malichi felton — 00 — 05
 Thomas Buffinton — 00 — 03
 Danell Shaw fland — 03
 in ye northfield }

Thomas & Joseph Newhall
 for Justice Gidney farm - 00 - 1 8
 Ezekiel Cutler - - 00 - 0 4
 David Harwood junr - 00 - 0 4
 Humphrey Needham - - 00 - 0 4
 Samuell Williams - - 00 - 0 4
 sum Totall 47 = 8

Summa.
 Salem Jan. 14. 30: 17 3/8
 Then Received within Jan.
 Rent, and Due from him to
 the parson ballance
 Twenty five shillings

Jonathn Filen's
 Abotments
 John Harwood - 6 - 0
 Peter Tenist - 6 - 0
 John Moulton - 4 - 0
 widow French - 3 - 0
 Nathan Mackinnie - 9 - 0

Warrant These are to give notice to ye Inhabitants of this middle
Parish In salem that they assemble Together at the meeting house
the usual place on munday the Twentyfifth day of this Instant
March at Two of the Clock in ye afternoon To make choice of
a committee to mannage the prudentiall affairs of this Parish
and to chuse assessors to make the Rates for the Reu^d mr
Benjamins Prescotts Salery and also to chuse a clerk and a
Treasurer & give Him Instructions and to chuse a Collector or
Collectors, and also to consider of making some satifble way
whithinside side of the meeting House to goe up to the Bell and
also to consider of Petition of Benjamin Foster Roger Derby
Thomas Gardner and others who Desiers Liberty to build a seat
In the hindermost seate In the front Gallery and also to
consider of a ritable Person to Ring the Bell and sweepe the
meeting house and also to consider of some waye or methode
In Calling for the school money which was granted to this parish
In said Towne and also to Inquire into the affairs of the
Contributions on fests & Thanks Giving dayes what is or
may be done thereon Datted In sallem march the 13: 1727/8

pr order of the Community

Axel Gardner Clerk

at a Legall making of the Inhabitants of this middle Parish
In salem march 25: 1727/8

voted That Danell Eper Esquire shall be moderator
voted That Danell Eper John walters Thorndick Proctor Joseph Doubt
Danell marbell be a community to mannage the prudentiall
affairs of This parish and also voted that the abovesaid community
Danell Eper John walters Thorndick Proctor Joseph Doubt
Danell marbell shall be assessors for this present yeare and also
voted That Thorndick Proctor Clerk & mr David Foster Treasurer for the yeare
and samuell Bell & Nathanelle walden collectors & also That
voted Treasurers Instructions be as they were the Last yeare

voted that the whole affaire of making ye wage to goe up to ye bell be Left which
the commity to manage as theye shall think fitt

voted that the petition of Rodger Derby Benjamin Foster Thomas Gardner
John Trask Jr, Dancell Eyles Jr Amos Foster Zachariah King
Jonathan Southwick be Granted: & that ye sd petitioners shall have
ye hinder most seate in the front Gallery of ye meeting house to build up a
seate for themselves as they shall see meet

voted that it is Left which the commitye to agree with samuell Yacy
or some suitable person to Ring ye bell & sweep ye meeting House

voted m^r David Foster be desired to goe to the select men
of The Towne of Gallem. & Recieve of them the school money
granted to this parish by sd Towne

voted that the commitye be desired to Enquir of decon Pearce
& Decon Cutler whow the contriution on fasts &
Thanks Giveing dayes has been disposed of

Abel Gardner
Clerk.

Eff. c. 1st To Mr Samuel Bell Parrish Collector Greeting

Wee the Subscribers being Chosen and apaynted by the Middle Parrish or preceinct in the town of Salem to make and proportion arate on the Inhabitants of sd Parrish for the Payment of the Reverent Benjamin Prescott as Minister of sd Parrish. and accordingly wee have proportioned the Same on the Inhabitants of sd Parrish

You are Therefore in his Majesties Name hereby Required to Collect and Receive of the Several Parsons Named in the within List the Several Sums of monie sett against their Respective Names the whole Sume amounting to the Sume of Sixty Six pounds Nine Shillings

and pay in the Same that is to say the one half of said Sume at or before the first Day of October Next ensuing the date hereof and the Reminder of said Sume you are to pay together with the first part of said Sume you are to pay together with the first of said unto Mr David Foster Treasurer for this Parrish at or before the first day of April Next Ensueing and if any Parson or parsons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay what he or they are Rated or assessed you are to Distrayne or the Goods or Chattels of the Parson or parsons soe Refusing for the Payment of the Same and for want of Goods or Chattels whereon to make Distress you are to Sieze the Boies of the parson or parsons soe Refusing and him or them to Commit to the Common Goale in Salem untill he or they pay or Satisfie the Sume or Sums that he or they are Rated or assessed unless the Same or any Part thereof with Due Application made to the Quarter or General Sessions shall bee abated

Dated In Salem September 4th - 1728

Daniel Cpes	} Assessors
John Waters	
Joseph Douty	
Daniel Marble	
Thornioke Procter	

To Mr Samuel. Bell. Parrish Collector in the Third Parrish
in Salem his List of Rats to Collect - Salem September 4 - 1728

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Henry Cook -	00-15	Joseph King -	00 08
Samuel Cook -	00-10	Francis Hamblin -	00 06
Isaac Cook -	00-14	Benjamin Stacey -	00 06
Joseph Carrel -	00-05	Ezekiel Vpton -	00 05
Daniel. Eper. Esq -	03-10	Jonathan. Procter -	00 05
Samuel. Endecott -	03-07	Thorndike Very -	00 04
Isaac. Follet -	00-05	Joseph. Pudney -	00 00
John. Foster Estate -	00-10	Joseph Very Estate -	00 10
David Foster. Senr -	01-15	John Jacob. on Porters Farm -	03 07
David Foster. Junr -	00-08	John Muchintger -	00 05
Samuel. Foster -	00-10	Gorge Biggee -	00 00
Nathan. Taylour -	00-12	Nathaniel Porter -	00 00
Capt Samuel. Gardners Estate -	02-00	for Land in Shetons Neck -	00 03
A. bell. Gardner -	05-10	William Porter for Land in Shetona -	00 03
Widow Elizabeth Gardner -	00-18	Roger Derby -	00 06
Samuel Gardner -	00-06	Samuel. Brown -	00 04
Thomas Gardner -	00-06	Benjamin Foster -	00 06
Samuel Gouldthwait -	01-05	Robert Stone Cooper -	00 05
Ezekiel. Gouldthwait -	01-14	widow Stone -	01 03
Nathaniel. Gouldthwait -	00-07	Samuel. Stone -	00 13
Samuel. Gouldthwait -	00-06	John. Shilleber -	00 14
Ezekiel. Gouldthwait -	00-04	John Southwick Senr -	00 09
Samuel King Senr -	01-16	Ebenezer Southwick -	00 18
Samuel. King. Junr -	00-08	Isaac Southwick -	00 06
Samuel. King. Terdit -	00-06	Jonathan Southwick -	00 06
William. Orsborn Senr -	00-06	William Shilleber -	00 10
William. Orsborn. Junr -	01-08	John Trask Senr -	01 04
Euen Euens -	00-08	John. Trask. Junr -	01 16
Captain Timothy Orr -	00-10	Jonathan Trask -	00 10
Thorndike Procter -	02-18	William. Trask -	00 06
Nathan. Procter -	00-06	John Trask Terdit -	00 06
John. Procter. Senr -	01-10	Nathaniel Tomkins -	01 09
A. Graham. Peixee -	01-00	Benjamin. Very Senr -	01 10
Jacob. Reed -	01-10	Joseph. Very -	00 05
James Phillips for part } of Mr. Endecotts Farm }	00-10	Benjamin Very Junr -	00 05
Joseph Orsborn -	00-10	John. Waters Senr -	02 00
		John Waters Junr -	00 11
		Nathaniel. Waters Estate -	00 05
		Robert Willson -	00 17
		Isaac. Willsons Estate -	00 10
		Jonathan Foster -	00 12
		Samuel. Stacey Junr -	00 14
		for John Jacob's Land }	

Nathaniel Whittemore — 00 — 03
 Nathaniel Whittemore Junr — 00 — 04
 Edward Giles — 00 — 05
 Widow Wilson — 00 — 10
 Samuel Peirce — 00 — 12
 Samuel Bell — 00 — 12
 Robert Stone — 00 — 10

	£	s.
Benjamin Barnall —	00	05
John Shillebe — Junr	00	00
Samuel Small —	02	00
Joseph Jacobs —	00	12
Samuel Gouldthwait —	00	05
Jonathan Shaw —	00	04
	<u>66</u>	<u>09 00</u>

Abatements on Mr Bells List of Rates

Jonathan Shaw — 4 — 0
 Benjamin Verry Junr — 5 — 0
 Samuel Stone — 3 — 0
 Francis Hamding — 1 — 0
 Isaac Follett — 5 — 0
 John Trask — 05 — 0
 Nathaniel Portor — 3 — 0
 William Portor — 3 — 0

Salem January 4th 27-1743⁴ then Mr
 Sam^a Bell Made up & paid the whole
 of his List of Rates Matachi Tjellon Parrosh Clerk

Moses abarn	00-08
Samuel Cutler Senr	05-12
Samuel Cutler Junr	00-06
Cornelius Cutler	00-06
Ebenezer Cutler	05-03
Zachariah Cutler	00-06
William Curtice	00-18
Joseph Douty	00-17
John Felton	02-00
Nathaniel Felton Senr	05-18
Samuel Felton	05-03
Nathaniel Felton Junr	05-05
Jonathan Felton	00-13
Joseph Flint	00-10
Shelton Felton	00-16
Jonathan Flint and Farm	00-18
Samuel Frail Senr	00-06
Samuel Frail Junr	00-04
James Gould Junr	00-09
Thomas Gould	00-08
Joseph Gould	00-10
George Flint	00-11
Daniel Mackintyre Senr	00-15
Thomas Mackintyre	00-12
John Moulton Senr	00-04
Ebenezer Moulton	00-14
Jonathan Marsh	05-05
Ezekiel Marsh	05-04
Ebenezer Marsh	05-00
Daniel Marble	05-17
Jonathan Murff	00-18
Benjamin Murff	00-16
John Harwood Senr	00-00
John Moulton Junr	00-04
Thomas Hutchings of farm	05-05
Joseph Marsh	00-04
Anthony Nedham	05-05
Thomas Nedham	00-18
John Procter Junr	02-03
Benjamin Pope	00-10
Jonathan Pudney	00-17
Benjamin Shaw	00-14
and widow Shaw	00-14
Peter Swift Senr	00-06
Peter Swift Junr	00-16
Edward Swift	00-03

Thomas Kann	00	18
Thomas Nelson	00	06
Daniel Mackintyre Junr	00	04
Widow French	00	03
Isaac Pease Junr	00	05
George Booth	00	05
Philip Clemence	00	05
Nathaniel Waldrine and John		
Wyton and Farme	02	06
Jonathan Harwood	00	00
Nathaniel Gould	00	10
William Twist	00	06
George Murff	00	03
Nathan Mackintyre	00	04
Daniel Shaw and Farme	05	15
John Darling	00	00
Edward Cocke	00	08
Jonathan Twist	00	04
Samuel Marsh	00	05
John Pease	00	05
Malicki Felton	00	05
Thomas Boufinton	00	05
Daniel Shaw for land in North field	00	03
Ezekiel Cutler	00	05
David Harwood Junr	00	05
Humphery Nedham	00	00
Thomas and Joseph Newhall		
for Justice Gedneyes Farme	00	18
Jonathan Flint for him selfe	00	05
Samuel Moulton	00	05
William Curtice Junr	00	06
John Curtice	00	01
George Gould	00	01

Abalments in Nathan's	00-12
Ezekiel Marsh	00-04
Daniel Mackintyre	00-04
John Moulton	00-04
Widow French	00-05
Peter Swift Senr	00-05
Ebenezer Cutler	00-03
Jonathan Pudney	00-16
Samuel	00-04
48 08 00	
Daniel Mack	00-15
Ebenezer Moulton	00-04

Essex. Set To Mr Nathaniel Walcott Parrish Collector Greeting
 Wee the Subscribers being Chosen and apoynted By the middle Parrish or
 Precinct in the town of Salem to make and proportion a Rate on the
 Inhabitants of S^d Parrish for the Payment of the Renter Mr Benjamin
 Prescott as minister of S^d Parrish and accordingly wee have proportioned
 the Same on the Inhabitants of S^d Parrish

You are therefore in his Maiesties Name Hereby Required to Collect
 and Receive of the Several Parsons Named in the within list the
 Several Sums of monie, set against theire Respective Names the
 Whole Sume amounting to the Sume Forty Eight pounds Eight
 Shillings — and pay in the Same that is to say the one half of S^d Sume at or before
 the first day of October Next Ensueing the date hereof and the Remainder
 of Said Sume you are to pay together with the first part of S^d Sume
 unto Mr David Foster Treasurer for this Parrish at or before
 the first day of Aprill Next Ensueing — and if any parson or Parsons
 shall Refuse or Neglect to pay what he or they are Rated or Assesed
 you are to Distress on the Goods or Chattles of the Parson or Parsons
 See Refuseing — for the payment of the Same and for want of goods or
 Chattles whereon to make distress you are to Seize the Bodies of the
 Parson or Parsons See Refuseing and him or them to Commit to the Common
 Gaule in Salem untill he or they pay or Satisfie the Sume or Sums
 that he or they are Rated or Assesed unless the Same or any part
 thereof with due application made to the Quarter or Generall
 Sessions ~~be~~ shall bee abated

September the fourth 1728

Daniel Essex	} Assessors
John Waters	
Joseph Doubty	
Daniel Marble	
Thorndike Procter	

Warrant

These are to give Notice ^{the} to inhabitants of this third Parrish in Salem that they meet together at the meetinghouse the Westall Place on Monday the tenth day of this instant march att two of the Clock in the afternoon. To make Choyce of a committee to manage the Prudentiall affaires of this Parrish and also to chuse assessors to make the Rates for the Reuerend m^r Benjamin Prescotts Sallery and also to chuse a clark and a collector or Collectors and a Treasurer and also to make Choyce of some suitable parson to ring the Bell and sweep the meetinghouse and to consider how and in what way to pay him for the same. Dated in Salem march the 5-1728 by order of the Committee. Thorndike Procter Clark

March the tenth 1728 at a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Third Parrish in Salem Legally warned

Voted Daniel Epes Esq^r ^{is} Chosen Moderator for this Present meeting

Voted Daniel Epes Esq^r ^{m^r} Abell Gardner ^{m^r} John Waters ^{m^r} Jonathan Marsh and m^r John Felton are Chosen a Committee to manneg the Prudentiall affaires of this Parrish for the yeare Insueing

Voted that the afore^d Daniel Epes Esq^r Abell Gardner John Waters Jonathan Marsh and John Felton are Chosen assessors to make the Rates for the Reuerend m^r Benjamin Prescotts Sallery for the yeere Insueing

Voted m^r Abell Gardner is Chosen Clark for the yeere Insueing

Voted m^r Daniel Marble is Chosen Collector in the Upper ward in this Parrish for the yeere Insueing

Voted m^r Samuel Foster is Chosen Collector in the Lower ward in this Parrish for the yeere Insueing

Voted m^r David Foster is Chosen Treasurer for this Parrish for the yeere Insueing

Voted that it is Left to the afore^d Committee to agree with Samuel Stacey to ring the Bell and Sweep the meetinghouse for the yeere Insueing } Clark

March the 10-1728 Thorndike Procter

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To Mr Samuel Foster Parish Clerk In Salem Town his list
 Rates Salem September the 14: 1729

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Henry Cook - 0-15
 Samuell Cook - 0-10
 Jack Cook - 0-14
 Joseph Carell - 0-4
 Danell Epes - 3-7
 Samuell Endicot - 3-7
 Jase Foller - 0-5
 John Foster Esq. - 0-10
 David Foster Esq. - 1-15
 David Foster - 0-8
 Nathan Taylor - 0-10
 Esq. Samuell Gardner - 2-00
 Estate
 Abel Gardner - 1-16
 Widow Sarah Gardner - 0-18
 Samuell Gardner - 0-6
 Samuell Golthite - 1-5
 Zeckill Golthite - 1-14
 Nathall Golthite - 0-8
 Samuell Golthite Jr. - 0-6
 Samuell Golthite Esq. - 0-12
 Joseph Jacobson - 1-16
 Samuell King - 0-8
 Samuell King Jr. - 0-8
 Samuell King Sr. - 0-6
 William Osborn Junr - 0-6
 William Osborn Jr. - 1-8
 Esq. Evans - 0-8
 Timoth Orr - 0-10
 Thordick Proctor - 2-18
 Nathan Proctor - 0-6
 John Proctor Esq. - 1-10
 Abraham Perce - 1-00
 Jacob Reade - 1-10
 James Phillips for purchase
 of Endicots farm - 0-10
 Joseph Osborn - 0-10

Joseph King - 0-8-0
 Finances Hambling - 0-0-5
 Benjamin Stacy - 0-0-6
 Zeckill Upton - 0-0-5
 Jonathan Proctor - 0-6-5
 Thordick very - 0-0-4
 Joseph very - 0-1-0
 John Jacobson for purchase
 of land in Kiltons neck - 3-0-7
 John McKinnire - 0-0-5
 Nathaniel Portor for
 land in Kiltons neck - 0-0-3
 William Portor for
 land in Kiltons neck - 0-0-3
 Rodger Derby - 0-0-6
 Samuell Browen - 0-0-4
 Benjamin Foster - 0-0-6
 Robert Stoncouper - 0-0-5
 Widdow Ston - 1-0-3
 Samuell Ston - 0-1-3
 John Southwick Esq. - 0-0-8
 Ebenezer Southwick - 0-1-8
 Jack Southwick - 0-0-7
 Jonathan Southwick - 0-0-5
 William Shilber - 0-1-0
 John Trask Esq. - 1-0-4
 John Trask Jr. - 1-1-6
 Jonathan Trask - 0-1-2
 William Trask - 0-0-6
 Samuell Foster - 0-1-0
 John Trask Esq. - 0-0-6
 Nathaniel Tomkins - 1-0-7
 Benjamin very - 1-1-0

Benjamin very juⁿ - 0 - 08
 John Watters se.ⁿ - - 2 - 00
 John Watters juⁿ - - 0 - 12
 Nathaniel Watters estate 0 - 05
 Robert Wilson - - 0 - 17
 Isaac Wilson estate - - 0 - 10
 Jonathan Foster - - 0 - 12
 Samuel Stacy for } - 0 - 14
 John Jacobs Land }
 Nathaniel Whittemore^{ser} - 0 - 03
 Nathaniel Whittemore juⁿ 0 - 09
 Edward Giles - - - 0 - 04
 Widow Wilson - - - 0 - 10
 Samuel Perce - - - 0 - 12
 Samuel Bell - - - 0 - 12
 Benjamin Parnall - 0 - 05
 Samuel Small - - - 2 - 00
 Bartholomew Brown - - 0 - 06
 Nathaniel Watters - - 0 - 05
 John Jacobs Jun^r - - - 0 - 05
 Thomas Goldthite - - - 0 - 05
 Ambros Gould - - - 0 - 05
 Benjamin Southwick - - 0 - 12
 Sum Total 66 - 18

Salem Feb^y 4th 1737/8

Then m^r Sam^l Foster paid 80/ which (with what he paid y^e Treasurers and his fee for gathering is in full of y^e ab^o List

Mem^o: owe m^r Sam^l Foster 59/
 Supposed to be a mistake in y^e ab^o Reasoning
 Discounted with Jos: Osborn £1. 10 -
 Given Jos: Goldthright - 1: 9
 £ 2: 19

To mr Danell Marbell Paarrish collector his List of Rates
 Salem September 15th 1729

Moses Aborn	0-08	Jonathan Nurse	00 18 00
Samuell Cutler se ^r	1-12	Benjamin Nurse	00 16 00
Samuell Cutler J.	0-06	John Moulton	00 04 00
Cornelius Cutler	0-06	Thomas Hutchins farm	01 05 00
Zachariah Cutler	0-06	Joseph March	00 04 00
Ebenezer Cutler estate	1-03	Anthony Nedehan	01 05 00
William Curtice se ⁿ	0-18	Thomas Nedehan	00 18 00
Joseph Dooty	0-16	John Proctor Jun ^r	02 03 00
John Felton	2-00	Benjamin Pope	00 10 00
Nathaniel Felton se ^r	1-18	Jonathan Pidny	00 17 00
Samuell Felton	1-03	Benjamin Shaw & Widow Shaw	00 16 00
Nathaniel Felton	1-65	Peter Twist se ^r	00 05 00
Jonathan Felton	0-12	Edward Twist	00 03 00
Joseph Flint	0-10	Peter Twist Jun ^r	00 16 00
Robert Felton	0-16	Thomas Ran	00 18 00
Jonathan Flint	0-12	Thomas Nelson	00 06 00
Samuell Frull se ^r	0-06	Widow French	00 03 00
Samuell Frull J.	0-04	Isaac Pease Jun ^r	00 05 00
James Gould Ju ^r	0-10	Gorge Boush	00 05 00
Thomas Gould	0-08	Philip Clemmence	00 05 00
Joseph Gould	0-10	John Gardner & 20 2 06 00	
Thomas Gardner	0-18	farm & Nathanell wateren	
Gorge Flint	0-11	Nathanell Goutd	00 10 00
Danell mackintire	0-15	William Twist	00 06 00
Thomas mackintire	0-12	Gorge mure	00 03 00
John moulton	0-04	Nathan mackintire	00 04 00
Ebenezer moulton	0-14	Danell Shaw & farm	01 15 00
Jonathan march	1-05	Edward Cox	00 08 00
Freckell march	1-05		
Danell Marbell	1-17		
Ebenezer march	1-00		

Jonathan Twist -- 0-04
 Samuel March -- 0-05
 John Porace -- 0-05
 Malicki Felton -- 0-05
 Thomas Rufington -- 0-05
 Ezekiel Cutler -- 0-05
 David Howard Jr. -- 0-05

Salem April 25 - 1743

Then Mr Daniel Marble
 Reconned and made up
 with w^d parresh Com^{rs}
 in full of his List of Rates

Thomas & Joseph Ruball } 0-18
 for his Gidneys farm
 Samuel Moulton -- 0-09
 William Curtice Juner -- 0-06
 John Curtice -- 0-04
 Gorge Gould -- 0-04
 Gorge March -- 0-04
 Jasper Nedeham -- 0-04
 Benjamin Moulton -- 0-04
 John Brien -- 0-04
 Nathaniel March -- 0-04
 Sum Totall - 48 = 7

abatement's
 Ezekiel March 0-20
 Jonathan Rudny 17
 John Moulton 04
 Widow French 03
 Samuel Fraith 02
 Ebenezer Moulton 4
 Daniel Mackentire 08
 Moses Abum 2
 2:2:0

There are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle Parish In Salem that
They assemble together at the meeting House the usual place on Monday the
Twenty third day of this Instant march att Tow of the clock in the afternoon to make
chose of a committee to manage the prudential affairs of this Parish and to
chose assessors to make the Rates for the Reverend Mr Benjamin Prescotts
rates salary and to chose a clark and a Treasurer and to give him Instructions
and also to chose a collector or collectors and also to consider the Petition
of John Macentire malicious Felton Thomas Gollthwite Jonathan Proctor
Stephen Felton Joseph Gollthwite Isaac Southwick David Gollthwite &
others who desire that you would grant them the Headmost seat in the
Gallery at the west end of the meeting house and also to consider of
making chose of some suitable Person to Ring the Bell and sweep
the meeting house and to consider how and what way to pay him

Dated In Salem march the 9th 1729³⁰ per order the committee Abel Gardner
march the 23. 1729³⁰ at a meeting of Inhabitants of this middle Parish

Parish In Salem Legally warned
Voted Danell Epes Esquire moderator for this present yeare

Voted Major Epes Thorndick Proctor Ereckill march Samuell Felton Abel Gardner
are chosen a comity to manage the Prudentials affairs of this
parish for this yeare that is afore so Danell Epes Thorndick
Proctor Ereckill march Samuell Felton Abel Gardner are
Chosen assessors to make the Rates for Mr Prescotts salary for
year ensuing:

Voted Abel Gardner chosen Clark for the year ensuing

Voted Ereckill Gollthwite is Chosen collector for the lower ward in this parish
for the year ensuing

Voted Joseph Flint is chose collector for the upper ward in this parish
for the year ensuing

Voted David Foster chosen Treasurer for this parish for the year ensuing

Voted that Samuell Stacy is to Ring the Bell and to sweep the
meeting house & desired to Kepe account of what the People
Paye him

These are to give notice to the Inhabitants
of this middle Precinct in Salem that they
assemble together at the meeting House the
usual place on Monday the Tenth Day of this
Instant August at Three of the Clock in the
afternoon to know whether you will answer
the Request of Joseph Flint who was Chosen
a Collector for said ^{parish} and desires you will Chuse
some person in his Room for said Parish Office

Dated Salem August 1st - 1730

By order of y^e Comm^{tee} Abell Gardner
Clark

Salem August the 10th 1730
of this middle Parish in Salem major Epes moderator
then voted & accepted Mr Abraham perre collector
in the room of Joseph Flint - said Flint satisfying
said perre for his pains

To Mr Ezekiel Goldwhite Parish collector in the midell Precinct
In Salem his Lot of rate Dated In Salem August 31st 1730 —

[illegible]

Nathaniel Waters Estate	—	00	—	5
Robert Willson	—	01	—	00
Jack Willson estate	—	00	—	10
Jonathan Foster	—	00	—	12
Samuel Stacy for John	—	00	—	14
Jacobs Land				
Nathaniel Willemor sen	—	00	—	03
Nathaniel Willemor jun	—	00	—	03
Edward Giles	—	00	—	04
Widdows Wilson	—	00	—	10
Samuel Peirce	—	00	—	12
Samuel Bell	—	00	—	12
Benjamin Parnall	—	00	—	05
Samuels Imoll estate	—	01	—	16
Nathaniel Watters	—	00	—	05
John Jacobs Jun	—	00	—	05
Thomas Goldwhite	—	00	—	07
Ambrose Gould	—	00	—	05
Benjamin Southwick	—	00	—	10
Danell Shaw	—	00	—	06
Ezekiel Goldwhite junr	—	00	—	06
Joseph Goldwhite	—	00	—	05
Andrew Fleming	—	00	—	06
John Woodsides	—	00	—	04
John Orr	—	00	—	04
William Oliver	—	00	—	04
Hugh Wallis	—	00	—	04
Ebenezer Foster	—	00	—	05
John Twist	—	00	—	04
Caleb Wallis	—	00	—	06

11 — 16
24 — 19
31 — 06

sum Totall 68 — 01

abate ments
Isaac Tollett 5 — 0
John Orr 4 — 00
Thorndike Verry 1 — 00
Joseph King 2 — 00
Samuel Stone 7 — 00
Jacob Reed 5 — 00
William Osburn 00 — 00
John Trask 1 — 00
Ben Verry 3 — 00

Gift to Mr Abraham Perce Parish Collector in the middle parish
In Salem his List of Rates dated in Salem August 30th 1730

Moses Aborn —	00—08	Thomas Buxington —	0—5
Sam ^a Cutler sen ^r —	01—10	Jonathan nurse —	0—18
Samu ^a Cutler Jun ^r —	00—06	Benjamin nurse —	6—16
Cornelius Cutler —	00—08	John moulton —	0—04
Zechariah Cutler —	00—08	Andrew mansfield —	05—05
Ebenezer Cutler estate —	00—00	Joseph marsh —	00—04
William Curhce —	00—18	Anthony Nedham —	01—05
Joseph Dowty —	00—16	Thomas Nedham —	01—00
John Felton —	02—00	John Proctor —	02—03
Nathanell Felton —	01—18	Benjamin Poppe —	00—00
Samu ^a Felton —	01—03	Jonathan Pudny —	00—17
Nathanell Felton —	01—05	Benjamin Shaw } —	00—16
Jonathan Felton —	00—10	Widow Shaw } —	00—03
Joseph Flint —	00—12	Edward Twist —	00—16
Hebron Felton —	00—16	Peter Twist Jun ^r —	00—18
Jonathan Flint —	00—10	Thomas Ran —	00—06
Samu ^a Fraill ^s —	00—06	Thomas Nelson —	00—03
Samu ^a Fraill —	00—04	Isack Pease se ^r —	00—04
James Gould —	00—10	Isack Pease —	00—05
Thomas Gent ^d —	00—08	George Bouth —	00—05
Joseph Gould —	00—10	Philip Clemens —	00—05
Thomas Gardner —	00—18	Nathanell Aldren or) —	02—06
George Flint —	00—12	Mr Gardner's farm) —	00—10
Thomas Mackintire —	00—12	Nathanell Gould —	00—00
John moulton & ^e —	00—03	William Twist —	00—00
Ebenezer moulton —	00—14	George Nurs —	00—03
Jonathan marsh —	01—05	Nathan marbitire —	00—04
Ezekill march —	01—05	Edward Cox —	00—08
Danell marbel —	01—17	Jonathan Twist —	00—04
Ebenezer march —	01—00		
24—08			

Samuell march	0-05
John Pease	0-05
matichi felton	0-05
Ezechill Cutler	0-07
David Harwood	0-05
Joseph Doolittle for Gidneys	0-18
Samuell moulton ^{for me}	0-09
William Curtice Jun ^r	0-06
John Curtice	0-04
George Gould	0-04
George march	0-05
Jasper nedham	0-05
Benjamin moulton	0-04
John Brown	0-06
Nathaniel march	0-04
James houlton	00-00
Zachariah King	00-04
Edward Cox Jun ^r	00-04
Joseph Pease	00-04
James patteson	00-04
Samuell patteson	00-04
Joseph Twist	00-04

Sum Totall 48-09

list
abatments on Deacons Perce
Joseph Doolittle for Gidneys farm
Nathaniel Walden 0-1-6
John Moulton 2-1-0
3-0

February 28th 1734^{1/2} Then Deacon abraham Pierce made up with the
Treasurer and p^d him forty five pounds which with his own fees for
gathering and his abatments made up forty eight pound nine shillings
which sum the said Deacon perice is fully by the Treasurer discharge
off.

To Mr Abraham Perce Parish Collector Greeting we the⁸⁹
Subscribers being Chosen & appointed by the mider¹⁰ parish Precinct in
the Town of Salem to make & proportion a rate on the Inhabitants of sd parish
for the payment of the Reverend Mr Benjamin Prescotts as minister of sd parish
and accordingly we have Proportioned the same on the Inhabitants of sd parish
you are Therefore Required In his Maestie name. Herby Required to
Collect & Receiue of the severall persons named in the Whithin List the
severall sums of money set against there Respective names the hole
sum amounting to the sum of ~~Forty~~ eight pound nine shillings
and paye the same that is to say one half at or before the first day
of October next ensuing the date hereof and the Remainder
of sd sum you are to pay to Geather whith first part of sd sum
unto Mr David Foster Treasurer for this parish at or before
the first day of Aprill next ensuing ~~and~~ off anny person or
persons shall Refuse or neglect to pay what he or they are
Rated or assesed you are to distraine on the goods or chattels
of the person or persons so Refusing- for ^{payment} the of the same
and for want of goods or chattels wheron to make distres
you are to seze the bodides of the person or persons so
Refusing and him or them commit to Common Gaole in Salem
untill he or they ^{pay or} satisfie the sum or sums that he or they
are Rated or assesed unless the same or anny part there
of whith due application made to quater or Generall sessions
shall be abatted

August the 31st 1730

These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middell
Parish in salem that they assemble themselves together at
the meeting house the usall place on Tuesday the thietenth day
of this Instant march at Tow of the clock in ye afternoon
to make choce of a committe to manage the prudentiall
affairs of this parish and to chuse asesors to make the
rates for the Reverend mr Benjamin Prescots sallery and
allso to chuse a clark and Treasurer and to Give him a
Instructions and also to chuse a collector or collector s: and
also to Consider ~~whether you will~~ whether you will Rates
twenty or thirty ^{pounds} to the Reverend mr Benjamin Prescots sallery over
& above his former ^{position} ~~salary~~ for the present year ^{Ensuing} and in
what waye or method you will ^{raise} ~~the~~ ^{same} either by assesment
or Tax on the Inhabitants of s^d parish: or by subscriptions
or ~~by~~ ^{by} contribution: and also to consider of making choce
of some suitable person to Ring the bell and Sweepe
the meeting house.

Dated in salem march the fourth

1731

In order of the committee Abel Gardner Clark

at a Legall meeting of the Inhabitants of this middell
Parish in salem march the sixteenth 1731

Major Danell Esq^r moderator for this present meeting
voted major Danell Esq^r John waters Ezekell marsh John Jacobs
Abell Gardner are ^{chosen a} committey to manage the prudentiall
Affaires of this Parrish for this yeare

voted that Danell Esq^r John waters Ezekell marsh John Jacobs
Abell Gardner are chosen asesors to make the Rates
for the Reverend mr Benjamins Prescots sallery

voted for this yeare

mr Nathaneel Tomkins choesen Clark for this yeare

voted Ebenezer Southwick is chosen collector for the lowerⁿ ward
Parish for this yeare
voted Nathaniel Wellton is chosen collector for the upper
ward In this Parish for this yeare
voted that Mr David Foster chosen Treasurer for this parish for this
present yeare & that his Instructions be as formerly
voted whether they would raise anny thing by assessment or Tax on the
Inhabitants of sd parish past in the Negative.
voted whether they will add any thing to Mr Prescotts salary
for this present yeare by subscriptions. It Passed in the
negative
voted whether the Inhabitants will Give anny thing to Mr
Prescott for this Present yeare ^{ensuing} by a free Contribution. Passed
In the affirmative. & that the contribution shall be foure times
this yeare Ensming (viz) ~~to wit~~ beginning on the second sabbath
of Aprill July October & January & that every Person
shall paper his monny & write his name there on which
the sum that he or they are pleased to contribute & that the
Deacons with Mr David Foster are desired to carry
the same to Mr Prescott from Time to Time and to
voted) Take an account of their names & sum they pay in
That Samuell Stacy is chosen to Ring the Bell & sweep
the meeting house & desired to Keep an account what
Inhabitants Give him & to give an account to Mr
David Foster of the same & he bringing In the next meet-
ing to account

Essex set to Ebenezer Southwick Parish Collector In the
 medd ^{precept} In Salem his list of Rates Salem August 31st - 1731

Henry Cook ^s 00 - 15 - 0	Samuel Peirce — 00 10 00
Samuel Cook Cooper - 13 - 0	Jacob Reed — 05 10 0
Isaac Cook — 00 - 14 - 0	James Phillips for Endicob farm — 00 10 00
Samuel Cook Jr — 00 - 04 - 0	Joseph King — 00 08 00
Joseph Canel — 00 - 03 - 0	Francis Hambling — 00 - 05 00
Daniel Epes — 3 - 08 - 0	Benjamin Stacy — 00 07 00
Samuel Endicott — 3 - 08 - 0	Ezekiel Upton — 00 05 00
Isaac Follett — 00 - 04 - 0	Thorndike Verrey — 00 04 00
John Forsters & — 00 10 - 0	Joseph Verry — 00 10 00
David Foster se ^r 05 - 16 - 0	John Jacobs for Porters farm — 03 07 00
David Foster Jun — 00 - 08 - 0	John Mackenlure — 00 05 00
Jonathn Foster — 00 - 12 - 0	Roger Derby — 00 06 00
Samuel Foster — 00 - 12 - 0	Samuel Brown — 00 04 00
Ebenezer Foster — 00 - 05 06	Robert Stone Coop ^t — 00 06 00
Nathan Tayler — 00 - 06 - 00	Widdow Stones Estate 05 03 00
Capt Samuel Gardner & — 2 - 00 - 00	Samuel Stone — 00 15 00
Abel Gardner — 05 - 16 - 00	John Southwick — 00 08 00
Wid ^w Elizabeth Gardner — 00 - 16 - 00	Ebenezer Southwick — 00 18 00
Samuel Gardner — 00 - 06 - 00	Isaac Southwick — 00 18 00
Ezekiel Goldthite — 05 - 14 - 00	Benjamin Southwick — 00 05 00
Samuel Goldthite se ^r 01 - 02 - 00	Jonathan Southwick — 00 18 06
Samuel Goldthite Jr — 00 - 08 - 06	William Skilowber — 05 16 00
Samuel Goldthite Ter — 00 - 05 - 00	John Trash — 05 10 00
Joseph Jacobs — 00 - 12 - 00	Jonathan Trash — 05 08 00
Samuel King — 05 - 16 - 00	John Trash Jun ^r — 00 06 00
Samuel King Jr — 00 - 06 - 00	William Trash — 00 04 00
Samuel King Ter — 00 - 08 - 00	Edward Trash — 00 08 00
William Osburn — 05 - 10 - 00	Nathaniel Tomplings 05 08 00
Joseph Osburn — 00 - 10 - 06	Ber ⁿ Verry Sener 05 08 00
Joseph Dugless — 00 - 15 - 00	John Waters — 02 00 00
Capt Timothy Orne — 00 - 10 - 00	John Waters Jr — 00 12 00
Thorndik Procter 03 - 03 - 00	Nathan Waters & — 00 05 00
Nathan Procter — 00 - 06 - 00	Natha Waters — 00 04 00
John Procter sen — 05 - 10 - 00	Robert Wilson 05 00 00
Jonathan Procter — 00 - 05 - 00	Isaac Wilsons & — 00 10 00
Abraham Peirce 05 - 00 - 00	Samuel Stacey for — 00 14 00
	John Jacobs Land —

Nathaniel Whittmore	—	00-03-00
Nathaniel Whittmore Jr	—	00-03-00
Edward Giles	—	00-04-00
Widow Wilson	—	00-08-00
Samuel Bell	—	00-14-00
Benjamin Parnel	—	00-04-00
Samuel Smells Estate	—	1-16-00
John Jacobs Junr	—	00-04-00
Thomas Goldthite	—	00-05-00
Daniel Shaw	—	00-16-00
Ezekiel Goldthite Junr	—	00-06-00
Joseph Goldthite	—	00-05-00
Andrew Hemming	—	00-06-00
John Woodside	—	00-04-00
Jonathan Kittle	—	00-08-00
John Twist	—	00-04-00
Caleb Wallis	—	00-06-00
Nathaniel Goldthite	—	00-09-00
Even Evens	—	00-08-00
Amos Foster	—	00-04-00
Daniel Gardner	—	00-05-00
Richard Thomas	—	00-04-00
Ebenezer Gloyd on	—	00-12-00
Widows Stones Place	—	00-03-00
James Whittmore	—	00-03-00
Nathan Goldthite	—	00-03-00

£70-04-00

Abatements

Ebenezer Gloyd	12-0
Isaac Tollet	4-0
Sam. Gardner	3-0
Sam. King Junr	6-0
Wm. King	3-0
Ezekiel Upton	8-0
Tho. Very	4-0
Robt. Derby	1-0
Sam. Brown	4-0
M. Trask	1-0
E. Giles	4-0
Ben. Parnell	4-0
M. Goldthright	5-0
<u>£2-16-0</u>	

E. Goldthright	Lo: 6-0
Wm. Twist	0-4-0
Richd. Thomas	4-0
Sam. Goldthright Junr	5-0

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Essex To Mr Ebenezer Southwick Parish Collector Greeting
we the subscribers being Chosen and Appointed by the
middle Parish in the Town of Salem to make and
proportion a Rate on the Inhabitation of said Parish
for the town of Salem to make and proportion the
same Payment of the Reven^d m^r Benjamin Prescott
as minister of said Parish and we have proportioned
the same on the Inhabitation of said Parish

You are Therefore In his Majesties Name Hereby
Required to Collect and Receive of the severall
Persons Named In the within list the severall Sums
of money set Against their respective names the
wholl sum Amounting to the sum of Seventy
Pounds four shillings and pay In the same that
is to say the one half of said sum at or before
the first Day of October Next Ensueing the Date
hereof and the Remainder of said sum ~~you~~
you are to pay In at or before the first Day of
April Next Ensueing unto m^r David Foster
Treasurer of said Parish and If any Person or Persons
shall neglect or Refuse to pay what they are Rated
or Assessed you are to distrain on the goods or Chattles
~~whereon to make distress~~ of the person or persons
soe Refusing for the payment of the same and for
want of goods or Chattles whereon to make distress
you are to seize the body or bodies of the person or persons
soe Refusing and him or them to Commit to the
Common Goal In Salem untill he or they pay or
Satisfie the sum or sums that they are Rated or Assessed
unless the same or any part thereof with due Application
made to the Quarter or General sessions shall be abated

Dated In Salem August 31 - 1731

May^r Daniel: Esq^r
m^r Daniel
m^r: Abel: Gardner
John Swales son^r
Ezekiel: marsh
John: Jacobs

} Jefferson

Essex sett Tom^r Nathaniel Felton Jun^r Paris Collector In the middle
Greenet In salem his List of Rates August 31 - 1731

Moses Abame	00	08	00	Anthony Needham	00	05	00
Samuel Cutler	01	08	00	Thomas Needham	01	02	00
Samuel Cutler Jun ^r	00	07	00	John Procter Jun ^r	02	03	00
Cornelius Cutler	00	09	00	Benjamin Pope	00	10	00
Zechariah Cutler	00	10	00	Jonathan Rodney	00	17	00
Ebene ^r Cutler & H ^c	05	00	00	Benj ⁿ Shaw and Widow Shaw	00	17	00
William Curtice	00	18	00	Peter twist	00	16	00
William Curtice	00	06	00	Thomas Rann	00	18	00
John Felton	02	00	00	Thomas Nelson	00	06	06
Nathan Felton	01	18	00	Isaac Pease Se ^r	00	03	00
Nathan Felton	01	05	00	George Booth	00	04	00
Sam ^l Felton	01	03	00	Phillip Clemmence	00	05	00
J ^r Felton Felton	00	17	00	Nathan & Walden on Cap ^t	02	06	06
Jonathan Felton	00	08	00	Gardners Farm	00	03	00
Malachi Felton	00	05	00	George Nurse	00	05	00
Joseph Flint	00	10	00	Nathan Mackentire	00	08	00
Jonathan Flint	00	12	00	Edward Cocks	00	04	00
Sam ^l & Frail	00	05	00	Jonathan Twist	00	05	00
Sam ^l Frail	00	04	00	Samuel Marsh	00	05	00
Sam ^l Frail Ter ^r	00	04	00	John Pease	00	07	00
Thomas Gold	00	10	00	Ezekiel Cutler	00	04	00
Joseph Good	00	10	00	David Harwood Jun ^r Farm	00	18	00
Nathan Good	00	10	00	Joseph Douty on Gedney ⁿ	00	04	00
Thomas Gardner	00	18	00	George Good	00	04	00
James Good	00	10	00	George Marsh	00	05	00
George Flint	00	12	00	Jasper Needham	00	04	00
Thomas Macintire	12	00		Benjamin Moulton	00	07	00
John Moulton	00	03	00	John Browne	01	02	00
Ebenezer Moulton	14	00		James Holton	00	04	00
Samuel Moulton	00	09	00	Edward Cox Jun ^r	00	04	00
Jonathan Marsh	01	05	00	Joseph Pease	00	04	00
Ezekiel Marsh	01	05	00	Samuel Patten	00	04	00
Daniel Marble	01	17	00	Joseph Twist	00	07	00
Ebenezer Marsh	01	00	00	William Twist	00	07	00
Thomas Provinton	00	05	00	Nathaniel Marsh	00	04	00
Jonathan Nurse	00	18	00				
Benj ⁿ Nurse	00	16	00				
Joseph Douty	00	16	00				
Andrew Mansfield	01	05	00				
Estate							
Joseph Marsh	00	04	00				

John Harwood - 00 - 4 - 00
 Thomas Mackentire - 00 - 4 - 00
 Ezekiel Marsh Jr - 00 - 4 - 00
 John Curtice Jr - 00 - 4 - 00
 Isaac Pease Junr - 00 - 4 - 00
 abt Isaac Pease 3:0
 John Pease 5:0
 George Marsh 8:0
 Nathl. Eggle - 10:0
 Sam. Atkinson 4:0
 Jos. Marsh - 4:0
 Wm. Twist - 7:6
 Thos. Mackentire 4:0
 Benj. Nune -
 John Moulton 3:0

William Oliver 00 - 4 - 0
 George Hogg - 00 4

abatements
 Nathan Mackentire 5 - 00
 Edward Cocke - 4 00
 Thomas Mackentire - 12 00
 Ebenezer Moulton - 14 00
 Benjamin Moulton - 04 00
 Edward Cocke Junr - 4 00
 Thom

Essex sec^t To m^r Nathaniel Felton Parish Collector Greeting
 We the Subscribers Being Chosen and Appointed by the Middle
 Precinct In the Town of Salem to make and proportion a Rate
 on the Inhabitants of said Parish for the payment of the
 Reverend m^r Benjamin Prescott as minister of said Parish and we
 have proportioned the same on the Inhabitants of said Parish
 You are Therefore In his Majestys Name Hereby Required
 to Collect and Receive of the severall persons named in the
 within List the severall Sums of money set Against their
 Respective names the wholl sum Amounting to the sum
 of Forty nine pounds six shillings and pay In the same
 that is to say the one half of said sum att or before
 the first Day of October Next Ensueing the Date Hereof
 and the Remainder of said sum you are to pay in att or
 before the first Day of April Next Ensueing (Unles m^r David
 Foster Treasurer of said Parish) and If any person or persons
 shall neglect or Refuse to pay what they are Rated or Assessed
 you are to distrain on the goods or Chattels of the person or persons
 soe Refusing and for the payment of the same and for waict of goods
 or Chattels whereon to make distress you are to seiz the Body or
 Bodies of the person or persons soe Refusing and him or them to bring
 to the Common Goal In Salem untill he or they pay or satisfy the
 sum or sums that they are Rated or Assessed unless the same or any
 part thereof with Due Application made to the Quarter or Generall
 Sessions shall be Abated

Salem August 31th - 1731

maj^r Daniel: Epes
 m^r Abel Gardner
 m^r John. Gerrard
 Ezekiel: marsh
 John Jacobs

Spec. 2^d These are to give Notice to the Inhabitants
of this middle parish In Salem that they assemble
together at the meeting house the usual place
on Wednesday the twenty Third day of this Instant February
at four of the Clock in the after noon to know whether
they will make choice of a committee to Receive the school
money which hath been Due to this parish for some years
past, and this year also, and that the said Committee Report
what they have done Thereon at our Annual meeting in
march next If the Inhabitants see cause

Dated In Salem February 12th 1731

At order of the Com^{rs} Nath^l Tompkins parish
att a legal meeting In the middle parish In Salem

Clark

February 23 1731

Voted Daniel Epes moderator for said meeting

Voted that the meeting be adjourned from the meeting house to
m^r Tompkins, he being Clerk and sick

Voted whether they would chose a Committee to Receive the school money which
was Due to this parish from the town It past In the affirmative

Voted also that five persons should goe to the town to Receive the school money
Voted that ~~Mr~~ Daniel Epes & Ezekiel Marsh William Osburn Nathaniel
Felton & Samuel King or the major part of them be a Committee to
take care of the school money that hath been Due to this parish for

many years past and for this year also and that they be Impowered
and directed forthwith to goe to the select men of the town of Salem

and Receive said money as soon as may be and keep the same till
our next annual meeting In march next and then give an
account what they have done thereon Soe as we may distribute it to y^e
school or schools or as the Inhabitants shall see meet

At the above meeting that George Hogg Esq^r By the Committee

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Exst These are to give Notice to y^e Inhabitants of this middle
parish In Salem that they Assemble together at the meeting
house the usual place on Tuesday the Twenty first Day of
this Instant march at Two of the Clock In the afternoon
to Chuse a Clerk & to make choice of a Committee to
mannage the prudentiall Affairs of this parish and also to
Chuse Assessors to make the Rates for the Reverend m^r Benjamin
Prescotts salary and a Treasurer and to give him Instructions
and also to Chuse a Collector or Collectors and to know
whether you will Raise the Reverend m^r Benjamin
Prescotts salary for this year and what sum or whether
you will goe on with the Quarterly Contribution
this year as you did the last and also to consider of
makeing Choice of ~~making~~ Choice of sum suitable
person to Ring the Bell and sweep the meeting house
and also to Consider whether you will grant the petition
of Desire Marsh Sarah Telton and others &c who
desire that you would grant them the Hind seat
In the gallery at the East End of the meeting house
and also to know what you will doe with the school
money when you Obtain the same

Dated in Salem March 10th 173¹/₂ of order of the Committee

Nath^l Tompkins, parish: Clerk

at a Legall meeting In the middle parish In Salem March 21st 173¹/₂

Voted that Daniel Epes Moderator for said meeting
Voted Nathaniel Tompkins Clerk also Voted that Daniel Epes Abel Gardner
Thornedike procter Ezekiel Marsh shall & John Jacobs shall be the Committee
for this year to mannage the prudentiall Affairs of this Parish and also Voted that
the above said person (V^z) Daniel Epes Abel Gardner Thornedike Procter
Ezekiel Marsh and John Jacobs shall be Assessors for this year Voted that
David Foster sen^r shall be Treasurer for this year and that his Instructions
shall be as formerly Voted that Samuel Endicott and John Brooker Jaⁿ
Collectors
Voted whether you will Raise m^r Benjamin Prescotts salary for this present year
it part In the Negative: Voted whether you will goe on with the Quarterly
Contribution this year as you did the last and it part In the Affirmative
Voted that the Contribution shall be four times a year V^z: Aprill July October
and January on the second Sabbath: and that Every person shall paye
their money and write thereon the sum and Their names that they are please
to Contribute and that the Deacons with m^r David Foster are desired to take care
of the money and Carry it to the Rev^d m^r Prescott from time to time and give
an account to the parish at their march meeting of the sum and Persons
names with the sum Every person pays in — that soe the parish may know
what they Contribute —

Specie: To M^r. Samuel Endicott Parish Collector In y^e Middle Precinct in
Salem his List of Rates Sep. 4th 5th 1732

Henry Cook	20 ^u 12 ^u 0	Joseph Osborn	0 ^u 10 ^u 0
Sam ^l . Cook (Cooper)	0 ^u 15 ^u 0	Cap ^t . Tim ^o . Orr	0 ^u 10 ^u 0
Isaac Cook	0 ^u 14 ^u 0	Joseph Douglass	0 ^u 15 ^u 0
Sam ^l . Cook Jun ^r	0 ^u 5 ^u 0	Thorndike Procter	3 ^u 3 ^u 0
Joseph Farrell	0 ^u 3 ^u 0	Nath ^l . Procter	0 ^u 6 ^u 0
Dan ^l . Epes Esq ^r	3 ^u 8 ^u 0	John Procter	1 ^u 10 ^u 0
Sam ^l . Endicott	3 ^u 8 ^u 0	Jon ^o . Procter	0 ^u 5 ^u 0
Isaac Follett	0 ^u 4 ^u 0	Abram Peirce	1 ^u 0 ^u 0
John Forters Estate	0 ^u 10 ^u 0	Sam ^l . Peirce	0 ^u 10 ^u 0
David Forter Sr.	1 ^u 16 ^u 0	Jacob Reed	1 ^u 10 ^u 0
David Forter Jun ^r	0 ^u 8 ^u 0	Sam ^l . Phillips for Endicott's Farm	0 ^u 10 ^u 0
Jon ^o . Forter	0 ^u 12 ^u 0	Joseph King	0 ^u 7 ^u 0
Eben ^o . Forter	0 ^u 5 ^u 6	Tran ^o . Hamblin	0 ^u 5 ^u 0
Nathan Taylor	0 ^u 4 ^u 0	Benj ^o . Stacy	0 ^u 8 ^u 0
Cap ^t . Sam ^l . Gardners Est ^d	2 ^u 0 ^u 0	Ezekiel Upton	0 ^u 6 ^u 0
Able Gardner	1 ^u 16 ^u 0	Benj ^o . Very Jun ^r	1 ^u 8 ^u 0
Wid ^{ow} . Elizabeth Gardner	0 ^u 16 ^u 0	Thorndick Very	0 ^u 4 ^u 0
Sam ^l . Gardner	0 ^u 5 ^u 0	Joseph Very	0 ^u 10 ^u 0
Dan ^l . Gardner	0 ^u 6 ^u 0	John Jacobson	3 ^u 8 ^u 0
Ezekiel Goldthyste	1 ^u 14 ^u 0	Porters Farm	0 ^u 6 ^u 6
Sam ^l . Goldthyste	1 ^u 2 ^u 0	Roger Derby	0 ^u 4 ^u 0
Jo ^h . Sam ^l . Goldthyste Jun ^r	0 ^u 9 ^u 0	Sam ^l . Browne	0 ^u 6 ^u 0
E ^l . Sam ^l . Goldthyste Jun ^r	0 ^u 5 ^u 0	Robert Stone (Cooper)	1 ^u 3 ^u 0
Thom ^o . Goldthyste	0 ^u 5 ^u 0	Wid ^{ow} . Stone Est ^d	0 ^u 15 ^u 0
Ezekiel Goldthyste Jun ^r	0 ^u 6 ^u 0	Sam ^l . Stone	0 ^u 8 ^u 0
Joseph Goldthyste	0 ^u 5 ^u 0	John Southwick	0 ^u 18 ^u 0
W ^{ill} . Goldthyste	0 ^u 9 ^u 0	Eben ^o . Southwick	0 ^u 7 ^u 0
Nath ^l . Goldthyste Jun ^r	0 ^u 4 ^u 0	Isaac Southwick	0 ^u 10 ^u 0
Joseph Jacobs	0 ^u 12 ^u 0	Benj ^o . Southwick	0 ^u 5 ^u 0
Sam ^l . King	1 ^u 16 ^u 0	Jon ^o . Southwick	0 ^u 18 ^u 6
Sam ^l . King Jun ^r	0 ^u 6 ^u 0	Wm ^o . Shilleboen	1 ^u 16 ^u 0
Sam ^l . King Jun ^r	0 ^u 8 ^u 0	John Trask	1 ^u 10 ^u 0
Sam ^l . Osburn	1 ^u 10 ^u 0	Jon ^o . Trask	

John Trask Junr. -- L^o 8⁰ 0
 W^m Trask -- 0⁰ 7⁰ 0
 Edw. Trask -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 W^{id}. Mary Tomkins -- 1⁰ 8⁰ 0
 John Waters -- 2⁰ 0⁰ 0
 John Waters Junr. -- 0⁰ 12⁰ 0
 Nathl. Waters Estate -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 Nathl. Waters -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 Robert Wilson -- 1⁰ 0⁰ 0
 Isaac Wilsons Estate -- 0⁰ 10⁰ 0
 Sam^l. Stacy for John? -- 0⁰ 14⁰ 0
 Jacobs Land -- S
 Nathl. Whittemore -- 0⁰ 3⁰ 0
 Nathl. Whittemore Junr. -- 0⁰ 3⁰ 0
 Edw. Gyles -- 0⁰ 3⁰ 0
 W^{id}. Eliz. Wilson -- 0⁰ 8⁰ 0
 Sam Bell -- 0⁰ 15⁰ 0
 Benj. Parnell -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 Sam. Smalls Estate -- 1⁰ 16⁰ 0

John Jacobs Junr. -- 0⁰ 4⁰ 0
 Dan Shaw -- 0⁰ 12⁰ 0
 Andros Fleming -- 0⁰ 6⁰ 0
 John Woodruff -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 Jon. Kettle -- 0⁰ 8⁰ 0
 John Twist -- 0⁰ 4⁰ 0
 Capt Wallis -- 0⁰ 6⁰ 0
 Eben Evans -- 0⁰ 8⁰ 6
 Amos Foster -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 Eben Gloyd -- 0⁰ 4⁰ 0
 Jarr. Whittemore -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 W^m Olliver -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 Benj. Swinerton -- 0⁰ 5⁰ 0
 Tran. Procter -- 0⁰ 7⁰ 0

Sum Totall -- £70⁰ 15⁰ 6

Salem April 4th 1743
 then Cap^m Sam^l. Endicott made up with the
 parash Cornet of whole of Hy Collector.
 by or for of Cornet Malachi P Clerk

We the Subscribers being chosen & appointed by y^e Middle Parish in y^e Towne of Salem
 make & proportion a Rate of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Parish for y^e payment of y^e R^{es}. M^{rs}.
 Prescott as minister of y^e Parish, and according y^e we have proportioned y^e same
 on y^e Inhabitants of y^e Parish --

you are therefore in his Majesties Name hereby Required to Collect & Receive
 of y^e severall persons named in y^e within list, y^e severall sum of money situate
 in their respective Names y^e whole sum due to y^e sum of seventy pound
 & five shilling & six pence and pay in y^e same y^e is to say y^e one half
 of y^e sum att or before y^e first day of October next ensuing y^e Date hereof
 and y^e Rem^d. of y^e sum you are to pay together with y^e first Part of y^e sum
 unto Mr. David Foster Treasurer for this parish att or before y^e first day of
 April next ensuing, and if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse
 to pay wth they are Rated or Assessed you are to Distrain on y^e goods or Chattels
 of y^e person or persons so refusing for y^e payment of y^e same and for
 ward of goods or Chattels whereon to make Distress you are to seize y^e Body
 or Bodys of y^e Person or persons so refusing and him or them comitt to y^e
 Common Goal in Salem untill he or they pay or satisfy y^e sum or sum of y^e he
 or they are Rated or Assessed wth of y^e same or any part thereof with due
 application made to y^e Quarter or Generall Session shall be Obated
 Dated in Salem Sep: 5: 1732

Dan: Epes
 Abel Gardner
 Thorndike Procter
 Ezekiel Marsh
 John Jacobs

Assessors

Essex Scit To m^r John Procter Jun^r Parish Collector
 In the middle precinct In Salem His List of Rates
 September 5th 1732

Hen	Moses Abarn	00 - 7 - 00	Jonath Nurse	00	18	00
Sam	Samuel Cutler	5 - 8 - 00	Benjamin Nurse	00	16	00
Isac	Samuel Cutler J ^r	00 - 07 - 00	Joseph Douty	00	16	00
Sam	Cornelius Cutler	00 - 09 - 00	Andrew mans fields Estate	05	05	00
Dor	Zechariah Cutler	00 - 10 - 00	Joseph marsh	00	04	00
Dan	Eben ^r Cutlers J ^r	00 - 18 - 00	David marsh	00	04	00
Sam	William Cutler	00 - 18 - 00	Anthony Needham	05	05	00
Isa	John Cutler	00 - 05 - 00	Thomas Needham	05	03	00
John	John Fellon	02 - 00 - 00	John Procter J ^r	02	03	00
Dan	Nathan Fellon	05 - 18 - 00	Benja ⁿ Pope	00	10	00
Dan	Nathan Fellon J ^r	05 - 05 - 00	Jonathan Pudney	00	15	00
Jon	Sam ^l Fellon	05 - 05 - 00	Benjamin Shaw	00	17	00
Eben	Shelton Fellon	00 - 17 - 00	J ^r W ^o Shaw	00	16	00
Nat	Jonath ⁿ Fellon	00 - 08 - 00	Peter twist J ^r	00	18	00
Leif Sam	malachi Fellon	00 - 05 - 00	Thomas Rann	00	06	00
Able	Joseph Flint	00 - 10 - 00	Thomas Nelson	00	03	00
Wid	Jonath ⁿ Flint	00 - 12 - 00	Isaac pease J ^r	00	04	00
Sam	Sam ^l Frail J ^r	00 - 05 - 00	George Booth	00	05	00
Dan	Sam ^l Frail J ^r	00 - 05 - 00	Phillip Clemmens	00	05	00
Ezek	Thomas Gold	00 - 10 - 00	Nath ^l Walden on	02	06	06
Sam	Joseph Gold	00 - 10 - 00	Capt gardeners Farm	00	03	00
Sam	Nathan Gold	00 - 10 - 00	George Nurse	00	04	00
Sam	James Gold	00 - 10 - 00	Nathan Mackintire	00	04	00
Sam	Thomas Gardner	00 - 18 - 06	Abell Mackintire	00	04	00
Thos	George Flint	00 - 12 - 00	Eleaz ^r Mackintire	00	04	00
Ezek	Thomas Mackintire	00 - 10 - 00	Jonathan Twist	00	04	00
Pres	John Moulton J ^r	00 - 04 - 00	Sam ^l marsh	00	05	00
Nat	Ebenez ^r Moulton	00 - 14 - 00	John Pease	00	04	00
Thos	Samuel Moulton	00 - 09 - 00	Ezekiel Cutler	00	08	00
Issep	Ezekiel marsh	02 - 05 - 00	David Hanood J ^r	00	04	00
Sam	Ezekiel marsh J ^r	00 - 05 - 00	Joseph Douly on	00	16	00
Sam	Daniel Marble	05 - 17 - 00	Widneys Farm	00	05	00
Sam	Ebenezer Marsh	05 - 00 - 00	George Gold	00	05	00

Statements to m^r John Procter list

Samuel Cutler 0 - 8 - 0
 Joseph marsh 0 - 4 - 0

Jasper Needham — 00 — 06 — 00
Benjamin Moulton — 00 — 05 — 00
John Brown — 00 — 05 — 00
Joseph Houlton — 05 — 05 — 00
Edward Cox Jun^r — 00 — 04 — 00
Joseph Pease — 00 — 03 — 00
Joseph Twist — 00 — 05 — 00
William Twist — 00 — 08 — 00
John Harwood — 00 — 04 — 00
Thomas Macentire — 00 — 04 — 00
Isaac Pease — 00 — 08 — 00
George Hogg — 00 — 05 — 00

Stephen Fellon — 05 — 5 — 0
Ben^r Fellon — 00 — 5 — 0
Abatments — on Mr John Proctor's List
George Hogg — 0 5 0
David Marsh — 0 4 0
Edward Cox — 0 4 0
Nathan Macentire — 0 0 0
Eliaser Macentire — 0 4 0
Thomas Macentire — 0 10 0
Eliaser Moulton — 0 14 0
Benjamin Moulton — 0 0 5 0

Sum Totall £ 48-00-00

Salem July 23^d 1735 Hum^r Mr^r John Proctor's List 43 6 0
which together with abatments and his own fee is in full of y^e above List

Epes scit To John Proctor Parish Collector In Salem Greeting
wee the subscribers being appointed by the middle Parish in
the Town of Salem to make and proportion a Rate on the
Inhabitants of said Parish for the payment of the Roven, m^r Benjaⁿ
Prescott as minister of s^d Parish and accordingly we have
proportioned the same on y^e Inhabitants of said Parish

You are Therefore In his majesties Name Hereby Required
to Collect and Receive of the severall persons named in the within
List the severall Sums of money sett against their Respective
names the wholl sum amounting to the sum of Forty Eight
Pounds and pay in the same that is to say the one half of said
sum att or before the first day of October next Ensueing the
Date Hereof and the Remainder of said sum you are to pay
together with the first part of said sum unto m^r David Foster
Treasurer for this parish att or before the first day of April next
Ensueing and if any person or persons shall Neglect or Refuse to
pay what they are Rated or Assessed you are to distrain on the Goods
or Chattles of the person or persons so refusing for the payment
of the same and for want of goods or Chattles you whereon to make
distress, you are seze on the Body or Bodies of the person or
persons so Refuseing and him or them to Commit to the Common
goal In Salem untill he or they pay or Satisfie the sum or sums
that he or they are Rated or Assessed unless the same or any part
thereof with due application made to the Quarter or Generall S^d
shall be abated

Dated in Salem Sep^r 9th 5-1732

Daniel Epes
Abel Gardner
Thornick Procter
Ezekiel Marsh
John Jacobs

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Warrant

These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this middle parish In Salem that they assemble together at the meeting house the usuall place on Munday the Twelfth day of this Instant March at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to make Choise of a Committee to mannage the prudentiall affairs of this Parish and to Chuse assessors to make the Rates for y^e Rever^d m^r Benjamin Prescotts Salery, and also to Chuse a Clerk and a Treasurer and to give him Instructions and Collector or Collectors and to know whether you will Raise the Rever^d m^r Benjⁿ Prescotts Salery by Tax on the Inhabitants of this parish for this present year and what sum or whether you will goe on with the Quarterly Contribution this year as you did y^e last and also to Consider of makeing Choise of sum suitable person to Ring the Bell and sweep the meeting House and also to Chuse a Committee to goe to the former Deacons and know of them what they have done with the Contribution on Thansgiving and fast dayes and other Contributions of the like nature and account with the s^d Deacons or as the parish shall see meett, and also to Consider the petition of Sarah Goldthite and others who desire that you would grant them liberty to build them a seat in the meeting house over the womens stairs and also to Consider whether you will grant any pews In the hindermost of the mens or womens seat below to such of the Inhabitants as you shall see meet and uppon what terms you will grant them

Salem March 1st - 1732³

Daniel Epes
Thorndike Procter
Abell Gardner
Ezekiel marsh
John Jacobs

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all a Legall meeting in the midell Parrish in Salem march the 12: 1732³

rotted Danell Eper moderator for 3^d meeting

rotted Abel Gardner Clark also rotted that Danell Eper Abel Gardner
Thorndick Proctor Ezekell mash John Jacobs shall be a ^{com^{tee}} for this yeare
to manage the Prudentials of this Parrish ~~rotted~~ and also rotted that the
abovesaid persons viz Danell Eper Abel Gardner Thorndick Proctor Ezekell
mash & John Jacobs shall be asesors for This year. rotted That David Fortes ^{sen^r}
shall be Treasurer for This year and that his Instruktion be as formerly rotted
that John wallers & Thomas Gardener be Collectors for This present year
rotted that they will Raise mr Prescotts salary by waye of Tax on the Inhabit
for This Present yeare. Put to vote whether the meeting shall be adjourned
to thursday to two clock in ye after noon & Past in the affirmative
and the meeting was accordingly adjourned to ye same Time

all a meeting by adjournment from munday march the 12 till thursday
march the 15 at two of the clock in after noon and then mett again
and opened the meeting rotted whether we will Reconsider the vote for Raising mr Prescotts
salary by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of 3^d Parrish and it past in the affirmative
and 3^d vote was Reconsidered. then rotted whether you will Go on with the
quattly Contribution this year as you did the last year and it past in the affirmative
rotted that the Contribution shall be foure Times a yeare viz Aprill July & october and
January on the second sabbaths and that every Person shall Paper his monny
and writt there on ^{the} sum & their names that they are pleased to contribute and the
Present Deacons are desired to Tak care of the monny and carrye to the
Reverend ~~for~~ mr Prescott from time to time and give an account to Parrish
at there march meeting of the sum that ~~subscrip^{er}~~ put in with their
names that so the Parrish may know what they contribute

rotted That samuell Halsey be chosing to Ring the bell & Swepe the meeting
rotted house: Ezekell Gold with John Tilton samuell King be chosing
rotted samuell ston be a committe to go to the deacons & know of them
what they have done with the contributions. Giving on Thanksgiving &
fast dayes & other contributions of the like nature & to bring in
account of ~~the same~~ to next annuell meeting in march

rotted that the petition that the petition of Sarah Goldwhite and others be
soe far granted that ~~they~~ the petitioners have leave to build a seat over
the womens Gallery During the pleasure of the Inhabitants and no longer
to keep it up and that they build itt in half year from this Date and that the
Committe order Building of itt as to the length height breadth and Depth
of said seat

rotted Voted in the matter Relateing to the Jews be left to the Consideration of the
next meeting of the Inhabitants

Abel Gardner Clark

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 Effect sett To Mr John Waters Junr Parish Collector In the middle Precinct
 In Salem his list of Rates September 11th 1733

Henr	Hennery Cook	00	05	00	Joseph King	00	07	00
Sam	Samuel Cook Cooper	00	15	00	Francis Hambling	00	05	00
Isaa	Isaac Cook	00	14	00	Benjamin Stacey	00	08	00
Sam	Samuel Cook Junr	00	06	00	Benjamin Verry Jr	01	06	00
Sam	Joseph Canell	00	03	00	Thorndike Verry	00	04	00
Thom	Daniel Epes Jr	03	08	00	Joseph Verry	00	10	00
Sam	Samuel Endicott	03	08	00	John Jacobs on Porters Farm	03	08	00
Dan	Daniel Epes Junr	00	08	00	Roger Derbeg	00	05	00
Sam	Isaac Follett	00	04	00	Samuel Brown	00	04	00
Isaa	John Fosters State	00	10	00	Robert Stone Cooper	00	06	00
John	David Foster Senr	01	16	00	Widdow Stones Estate	01	02	00
David	David Foster Junr	00	08	00	Samuel Stone	00	15	00
David	Jonathan Foster	00	12	00	John Southwick	00	08	00
David	Samuel Foster	00	12	00	Ebenezer Southwick	00	18	00
Isaa	Ebenezer Foster	00	05	00	Benjamin Southwick	00	10	00
John	Nathan Tayler	00	04	00	Isaac Southwick	00	09	00
Eben	Samuel Gardner Esq	02	00	00	Jonathan Southwick	00	05	00
Nath	Abell Gardner	01	16	00	William Shillowbeer	00	18	00
Sam	Widdow Elizabeth Gardner	00	16	00	John Trask	01	16	00
Sam	Samuel Gardner	00	09	00	Jonathan Trask	01	08	00
Abel	Daniel Gardner	00	06	00	William Trask	00	07	00
Wid	Ezekiel Goldthite	01	14	00	Edward Trask	00	06	00
Sam	Samuel Goldthite	01	00	00	Mary Tompkins	01	04	00
Dan	Samuel Goldthite Jr	00	09	00	John Waters	02	00	00
Ezek	Samuel Goldthite Ter	00	05	00	John Waters Junr	00	12	00
Sam	Ezekiel Junr Goldthite Junr	00	06	00	Nathaniel Waters Esq	00	05	00
Sam	Joseph Goldthite	00	09	00	Nathaniel Waters	00	06	00
Sam	Nathaniel Goldthite State	00	05	00	Robert Willson	01	09	00
Sam	Nathaniel Goldthite	00	05	00	Isaac Willsons Esq	00	11	00
Sam	Joseph Jacobs	00	12	00	Samuel Stacey for	00	12	00
Thom	Samuel King	01	16	00	John Jacobs Land	00	03	00
Ezek	Samuel King Junr	00	06	00	Nathaniel Whittemore	00	03	00
Joseph	Samuel King Ter	00	08	00	Nathaniel Whittemore Junr	00	03	00
Nath	William Osborne	01	10	00	Samuel Bell	00	15	00
Joseph	Joseph Osborne	00	10	00	Benjamin Parnall	00	04	00
Nath	Capt Timothy Orne	00	10	00	Samuel Smalls Estate	01	15	00
Nath	Joseph Douglass	00	15	00	John Jacobs Junr	00	06	00
Isa	Thorndike Procter	03	04	00	Daniel Shaw	00	13	00
Sam	Nathan Procter	00	06	00	Da John Woodsides	00	06	00
Sam	John Procter	01	10	00	Jonathan Kitter	00	08	00
Sam	Jonathan Procter	00	05	00	John Twist	00	04	00
Sam	Abraham Peirce	01	00	00	Caleb Wallis	00	05	00
Sam	Samuel Peirce	00	10	00	Even Evens	00	07	00
Sam	Jacob Reed	01	10	00				
Sam	James Phillips on m	00	10	00				
Sam	Endicotts Farm							

amos Foster	00	05	00
Ebenezer Gloyd	00	04	00
James Whittemore	00	05	00
William Oliver	00	05	00
Benjamin Swinerton	00	05	00
Daniel Jacobs	00	05	00
John King	00	04	00
James Upton	00	08	00
Samuel Cook Terls	00	05	00
Joseph Pierpoint	00	07	00
Joseph Wilkings	00	8	06

John Trask Junr	00	08	00
Joseph Stacy	00	05	00
Moses Stewart	00	05	00
Gideon Foster	00	06	00
Thomas Halbert	00	04	00
Zechariah King	00	05	00
Thomas Wittemore	00	04	06
John Gessford	00	04	00
John Pitcher	00	04	00
David Goldwhite	00	05	06
Isaac Verry	00	04	00

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Abate ments	9
Mary Tompkins	4 - 00
Isaac Verry	4 - 00
Jonathan Foster	2 - 00
Francis Hambling	5 - 00
Sam. King Junr	6
Ezekiel Go. Wright Junr	6
Mr. Swift	4

Salem Dec: 14: 1741
Then Mr. John Waters Junr. reckoned with the Parish
Committee & made up in full for his list of rates

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Ofece Scitt To John Waters Jun^r Parish Collector in Salem Greeting
wee the subscribers being chosen and Appointed by the
middle parish in the Town of Salem to make and
proportion a Rate on the Inhabitants of said parish for
the payment of the Rever^d m^r Benjamin Prescott as
minister of said parish, and accordingly wee have
proportioned the same, on the Inhabitants of s^d Parish
you are Therefore In his majest^ys name Hereby Required
to Collect and Receive of the severall persons named
in the within List, the severall sums of money sett
Against their Respective names the wholl sum Amounting
to the sum of seventy three pounds & six pence
and pay in the same that is to say the one half of
said sum at or before the first Day of October next
Ensueing the Date Hereof, and the Remainder of s^d sum
you are to pay together with the first part of s^d sum
unto m^r David Foster Treasurer for this Parish
att or before the first day of April next Ensueing
and if any person or persons shall neglect or Refuse
to pay what they are Rated or Assessed you are to
distrain on the good or Chattles of the person or persons
soe Refuseing for the payment of the same and for
want of goods or Chattles whereon to make distress
you are to seize on the Body or Bodyes of s^d person or
persons so Refusing and him or them and him or
them to Commit to the Common Goal In Salem until
he or they pay or satisfy the sum or sums that he or
they are Rated or Assessed, Unless the same or any part
thereof with due application made to the Quarter
or General sessions shall be abated

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Salem September 11 - 1733

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Moses Aborne	00	06	00	Isaac Pease Jun ^r	00	04	00
Samuel Cutler Jun ^r	01	00	00	George Booth	00	05	00
Cornelius Cutler	00	12	00	Phillip Clemence	00	06	00
Zechariah Cutler	00	09	00	Nathan ^l Walden on Cap ^t	02	03	00
Ebenezer Cutlers Est ^e	00	14	00	Gardners Farm	00	03	00
William Cutler	00	18	00	George Nurse	00	04	00
William Cutler Jun ^r	00	06	00	Abell Mackentire	00	04	00
John Cutler	00	04	00	Jonathan Twist	00	04	00
John Felton	02	00	00	Samuel Marsh	00	03	00
Nathaniel Felton	00	18	00	John Pease	00	06	00
Samuel Felton	01	08	00	Ezekiel Cutler	00	03	00
Shelton Felton	00	18	00	David Harwood Jun ^r	00	06	00
Jonathan Felton	00	08	00	George Gould	00	06	00
Malachi Felton & State	01	10	00	Jasper Needham	00	06	00
Joseph Flint	00	10	00	Benjamin Moulton	00	05	00
Jonathan Flint	00	12	00	John Brown	00	05	00
Samuel Fraill Jun ^r	00	05	00	Joseph Moulton	01	05	00
Samuel Fraill Test ^y	00	06	00	Joseph Pease	00	03	00
Thomas Gould and Estate	00	10	00	Joseph Twist	00	04	00
Joseph Gould	00	8	00	William Twist	00	08	00
Nathaniel Gould	00	10	00	John Harwood	00	04	00
James Gold	00	18	00	Thomey Mackentire J ^r	00	09	00
Thomas Gardner	00	12	00	Isaac Pease Jun ^r	00	08	00
George Flint	00	10	00	George Hogg	00	05	00
Thomas Mackentire	00	04	00	Stephen Felton	00	05	00
John Moulton	00	14	00	Benjamin Felton	00	04	00
Ebenezer Moulton	00	03	00				
Samuel Moulton	02	00	00				
Ezekiel Marsh	00	05	00				
Ezekiel Marsh Jun ^r	01	17	00				
Daniel Marble	01	00	00				
Ebenezer Marsh	00	18	00				
Jonathan Nurse	00	15	00				
Benjamin Nurse	00	16	00				
Joseph Doucey	01	03	00				
Andrew Mansfield & Co	01	03	00				
Anthony Needham	01	03	00				
Thomas Needham	02	03	00				
John Procter Jun ^r	00	10	00				
Benjamin Pope	00	15	00				
Jonathan Pudney	00	17	00				
Benjamin Shaw	00	15	00				
Peter Twist	01	08	00				
Thomas Ryan	00	06	00				
Thomas Nelson							

Ofseasst To Thomas Gardner Parish Collector in the town of Salem Greeting
 we the subscribers being Chosen and Appointed by the middle Parish in the
 Town of Salem to make and proportion a Rate on the Inhabitants of
 said parish for the payment of the Reverend m^r Benjamin Prescott as
 minister of said Parish, and accordingly we have proportioned the same
 on the Inhabitants of said Parish
 You are Therefore in his majesties Name Hereby Required, to Collect and
 Receive of the severall Persons named in the within List, the severall
 sums of money sett against their respective names the wholl sum
 amounting to the sum of Forty four pounds four shillings, and pay in
 the same that is to say the one half of said sum at or before the first
 Day of October next Ensueing the Date hereof and the Remainder of
 said sum you are to pay together with the first part of said sum unto m^r
 David Foster Treasurer for this Parish at or before the first Day of April
 next Ensueing and if any Person or Persons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay
 what they are Rated or Assessed you are to distrain on the goods or
 Chattle of the person or persons soe Refusing for the payment of the same
 and for want of goods or Chattle whereon to make distress, you are to Seize
 on the Body or Bodies of the person or persons soe Refusing and him or them
 to commit to the Common Goal in Salem untill he or they pay or
 satisfy the sum or sums that he or they are Rated or Assessed untill the same
 or any part thereof with due application made to the Quarter or
 Generall sessions shall be abated

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 Salem September 11-1733

Salem Dec^r 20 1733

Then m^r Thomas Gardner p^r 20 which with 10/
 for building stairs up to y^e bell & some clabboard
 for y^e meeting house, And £38 - p^r to m^r Prescott
 and abatement is in full of his List

Essex 9th

Warrant

These are to give notice to the inhabitants of this middle Parish
In Salem that They assemble together at the meeting house the usual
place on Monday the eleventh day of this Instant March at Tow
of the clock In the afternoon to make choice of a committee to
manage the Pridential affairs of This Parish and to chuse assessors
to make the Rates for the Reverend Mr Benjamin Prescotts salary
and also to chuse a clerk and a Treasurer and to give him
Instructions and to chuse a Collector or Collectors and to ^{also} whether
you will Raise the Reverend Mr Benjamin Prescotts salary by Tax on the
Inhabitants of this Parish for this present yeare and what sum
or whether you will go on with the quarterly contribution this
yeare as you did the last and also to Consider of making choyce
of sum suitable Person to Ring the bell and sweep the meeting
house and also to Consider of the affair Relating to the
pewes which was left to the consideration of this meeting
And also to chuse a committee to Receive the monny already
Paid in for the support of schools and what is yett Remainning
In the Treasurers hands for that use and the said committee to
Chuse some suitable person or persons to kepe a Reading &
writting schools or schools and to satisfie them for the same
and also to Consider what shall be Done about the Contribution
monny on Thanks giving and fast ^{days} when the ~~the~~ the committee
Brings In Their Report which they are to do at this me-
ting
Dated In Salem March the first 1733 ⁴ for order of the
Committee Abel Gardner Clerk

At a Legall meeting march 11th - 1733
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Voted that Daniel Epes Chosen Moderator for the meeting
Daniel Epes John Jacobs John Waters Capt Samuel
Endicott & Samuel King shall be the Committee to
mannage the prudentialty of this Parast for this year
that the above 5 persons be Assessors (viz) Daniel Epes
John Jacobs John Waters Capt Samuel Endicott & Sam
King for this year Daniel Epes Clerk David Foster
Treasurer & Thorndike Procter and Ezekiel Marsh
Collectors for this year - Then itt was put to vote
whether you will Raise Mr Prescotts Salary By Tax
on the Inhabitants of S^d Parish for this present year
and itt past In the affirmative then it was further debated on
and what sum you would Rais for this year and fifty pounds
was proposed and putt to vote and itt past In the negative then
forty Pounds was proposed and put to vote & it past in the negative
then it was proposed the meeting should be adjourned to march the twelfth
and was accordingly adjourned to one of the Clock next Day after noon
There mett again and adjourned the meeting to next Day which
was March 12th twelve of the Clock at noon They mett again and
proceeded and went on and finished the meeting that afternoon
Voted that Samuel Stacy be Chosen Bell Ringer and sweeper of the meeting
house for this year - Then the Return of Ezekiel Goldthwait Samuel
Stone Samuel King & John Felton was Read and Voted (viz) Voted -
that Deacon Foster be fully Impowered to Receive the money in Deacon
Peirses hands being twelve pounds Ten shillings & three pence which
was Contributed on Thansgiving and Fast dayes &c and give Deacon Peirne
a Receipt for the same and s^d Deacon Foster lay out said money at his
discretion for the use of the poor and be Accountable for the same to the
Committe of S^d parish when they see meett - then itt was debated and
debated on whether you would Reconsider the Vote past on for adding
something to m^r Prescotts Salary for this year the Vote was put for
a Reconsideration and itt past In the Affirmative then It was debated and
putt to vote whether you would goe on with the Quarterly Contribution
for the Reveren^d m^r Prescott as formerly and itt past In the affirmative
and Voted that the Quarterly Contribution shall be four times a year - (viz) April July
october and January on the the Second Sabbath of each month and that Every person
shall paye his money and write thereon the sum and their Names what they are
pleased to contribute and the present Deacons are desired to take care of the money and
carry it to the Receiv^r m^r Benjⁿ Prescott from time to time and give an Account to S^d
Parish at there next march meeting of the sum that Every person puts In with
their Names that soe the Parish may know what the Contribution
Voted whether we would Reconsider the Vote for chusing m^r Thorndike procter Collector and
past In the negative Voted that Jonathan Procter shall be accepted on a Collector
In the Room of his father in the Lower ward for this year his f^r father Satisfying him
for the same m^r Ezekiel Marsh move for a Reconsideration of a Vote in which he
was chose Collector and it was Put to vote and not Reconsidered and s^d Ezekiel Marsh
paid his fine to the Treasurer which was Three pounds Voted that William Curtia
junior be a Collector for the upper ward for this year Voted whether you will
grant any Pews In hindermost ^{seat} below In the meetinghouse and It past In the affirmative
Voted whether you will Chuse a Committee for the whole Regulation of the pews
and that the s^d Committee bring in their report the next meeting to S^d parish
past In the affirmative Voted that Daniel Epes John Jacobs John Waters Capt Samuel
Endicott & Samuel King be the Committee to Regulate the affair about the Pews
and also Voted that Thorndike Procter & Abel Gardner be added to the s^d
Committee about the Pews -

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Voted that there be a Committee Chose to Receive the money paid in for the
of y^e schools and what is yett and what is yett Remaining In the Treasurers hands for y^e 1771
and the said Committee to Chuse some suitable person or persons to keep a writing and
schools or schools and to satisfy them for the same and I Committee to give an account
what they have done In the affair at our next march meeting and the Committee Voted for
the affair of the schools are as followeth) Ezekiel Marble Abel Gardner Daniel Eves Daniel
marble Thordike procter Capt Endicott & Ezekiel Goldthwait

D^y Eves Clerk

John Jacobs Jun^r — 01 — 15 — 00
John Porter — — — 01 — 15 — 00
Daniel Shaw — — — 01 — 10 — 00
John Woodrises — — — 00 — 10 — 00
Jonathan Kittle — — — 00 — 10 — 00
John Twist — — — 01 — 05 — 00
Caleb Wallis — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Even Owens — — — 00 — 07 — 00
Amos Foster — — — 00 — 08 — 00
James Waittemore — — — 00 — 09 — 00
William Oliver — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Benjamin Swinnerton — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Daniel Jacobs — — — 00 — 07 — 00
John King — — — 00 — 05 — 00
James Upton — — — 00 — 12 — 00
Joseph Peirpoint — — — 00 — 08 — 00
Joseph Wilkings — — — 00 — 12 — 00
Thorndike Procter }
for part of James Hollons } 01 — 00 — 00
Estate
Joseph Stacey — — — 00 — 06 — 00
Moses Stewart — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Gideon Foster — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Thomas Halbert — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Zechariah King — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Thomas Whittemore — — — 00 — 05 — 00
John Gestords — — — 00 — 05 — 00
John Pitcher — — — 00 — 05 — 00
David Goldthite — — — 00 — 05 — 06
Isaac Verry — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Stephen Osborn — — — 00 — 05 — 00
Nathan Taylor — — — 00 — 05 — 00

abatements £ 75 — 04 — 06
widow Gardner — — — 00 — 3 — 00
John Woodrises — — — 00 — 3 — 00
John Southwick — — — 00 — 10 — 00
Jacob Reed — — — 1 — 10 — 00
Isaac Follett — — — 5 — 00

Sam^r Gardner 8 — 5 — 0
Sam^r King Jun^r 6 — — —
Francis Hamblin — — —
Benj^r Verry — — — 1 — 5 — 0
Sam^r Browne — — — 8 — 0
Jon^r Southwick — — — 5 — —
Nath^r Whittemore — — — 5 — —
Benj^r Parnell — — — 5 — —
John Jacobs Jun^r — — — 15 — —
Haw Verry — — — 5 — —
4 : 4 : 0
2 : 11
£ 6 : 15 : 0

John Twich — — — 15 — —
Wm^r Gardner — — — 7 — —
Th^r Verry — — — 5 — —
Wid^r Tompkins — — — 10 — —
Sam^r Goldthright Jun^r — — — 5 — —
Nath^r & Benj^r Porter — — — 10 — —
£ 9 : 7 : —

Salem March 4th 5th 1741/2
Then M^r Don^r Procter made up
the parish Comitte and hereby is
fully Discharged of his duty of Rate
Hors^r of y^e Com^r Dan^r Verry Clerk

Sum of the above £ 75 — 04 — 06
plus the above £ 6 : 15 : 0
plus the above £ 9 : 7 : —
Total £ 90 : 26 : 6

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Dec: 9th 1735

abatement on Cutters Est. rates

To Elisha molton	- - - -	£	14	0
Clearer mackentire	- - - -	£	5	-
Benj: molton	- - - -	£	5	-
M ^r . Brown	- - - -	£	5	0
Ja ^{ms} . Tecton	- - - -	£	5	0
M ^r . Peare	- - - -	£	2	-
George Flint	- - - -	£	14	-
Chenezer Cutters Estate	- - - -	£	0	9
W ^m Twirt	- - - -	£	5	0
G ^{eo} . Harwood	- - - -	£	3	0
Total				£ 3 : 0 : 9

Essex scth - To m^r William Curtrie^{Jun^r} Collector In the middle
 Parish In Salem his List of Rates Salem August 30th 1734 117

Moses Aborne	- 00 - 06 - 00
Samuell Cutler	- 00 - 10 - 00
Cornelius Cutler	- 00 - 10 - 00
Zechariah Cutler	- 00 - 09 - 00
Ebenezer Cutler ^{Et}	- 00 - 14 - 00
William Curtrie	- 00 - 18 - 00
William Curtrie Jun ^r	- 00 - 06 - 00
John Curtrie	- 00 - 05 - 00
John Felton	- 02 - 00 - 00
Samuel Felton	- 01 - 16 - 00
Shelton Felton	- 02 - 09 - 00
Jonathan Felton	- 01 - 05 - 00
Malachi Felton & E ^{le}	- 01 - 10 - 00
Joseph Flint	- 00 - 12 - 00
Jonathan Flint	- 00 - 12 - 00
Samuell Fraile Jun ^r	- 00 - 05 - 00
Samuell Fraile Ter ^s	- 00 - 05 - 00
Samuell Fraile Ter ^s	- 00 - 06 - 00
Thomas Gold & E ^{le}	- 00 - 10 - 00
Joseph Goolde	- 00 - 08 - 00
Nathaniel Goolde	- 00 - 10 - 00
James Goolde	- 00 - 10 - 00
Thomas Gardner	- 01 - 00 - 00
George Flint	- 00 - 12 - 00
John Moulton	- 00 - 04 - 00
Ebenezer Moulton	- 00 - 14 - 00
Samuel Moulton	- 00 - 05 - 00
Ezekiel Marsh	- 02 - 00 - 00
Ezekiel Marsh Jun ^r	- 00 - 05 - 00
Daniel Marble	- 02 - 00 - 00
Ebenezer Marsh	- 01 - 00 - 00
Jonathan Nurse	- 00 - 18 - 00
Benjamin Nurse	- 00 - 15 - 00
Joseph Doubty	- 00 - 16 - 00
Andrew Mansfield	- 01 - 03 - 00
Anthony Needham	- 01 - 03 - 00
Thomas Needham	- 01 - 03 - 00
John Procter Jun ^r	- 02 - 05 - 00
Benjamin Pope	- 00 - 10 - 00

Jonathan Pudney	- 00 - 19 - 00
Benjamin Sharo	- 00 - 18 - 00
Peter Twist	- 00 - 15 - 00
Thomas Rann	- 01 - 08 - 00
Thomas Nelson	- 00 - 06 - 00
Isaac Pease Jun ^r	- 00 - 05 - 00
George Booth	- 00 - 05 - 00
Phillip Clemmence	- 00 - 10 - 00
Nathaniel Walden	- 01 - 05 - 00
George Nurse	- 00 - 03 - 00
Abell Mackenture	- 00 - 05 - 00
Jonathan Twist	- 00 - 05 - 00
Samuel Marsh	- 00 - 05 - 00
John Pease	- 00 - 05 - 00
David Harwood Jun ^r	- 00 - 06 - 00
George Goolde	- 00 - 06 - 00
Jasper Needham	- 00 - 05 - 00
Benjamin Moulton	- 00 - 05 - 00
John Brown	- 00 - 05 - 00
Joseph Pease	- 00 - 05 - 00
Joseph Twist	- 00 - 05 - 00
William Twist	- 00 - 08 - 00
John Harwood	- 00 - 05 - 00
Isaac Pease Jun ^r	- 00 - 05 - 00
Stephen Felton	- 00 - 05 - 00
Benjamin Felton	- 00 - 05 - 00
Elihu Mackintire	- 00 - 05 - 00
Derumplin of	- 00 - 18 - 00
Capt Orms Land	- 01 - 05 - 00
Daniel Gardner	- 00 - 05 - 00
Jacob Felton	- 00 - 05 - 00

Abatelements

Shelton Felton	- 04 - 00
Nath: Walden	5-0
Zach: Cutler	9-0
Eben: molton	14-0
Geo: Flint	
Mr: Pease	5-0
Mr: Browne	
Benj: molton	
Chaz: Mackenture	5-0

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Jacob Felton 5-0
 Mr: Harwood 5-0

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Atta Legall meeting in y^e Middle Parish in Salem

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Salem Jan^y 22nd 1739/40

Then M^r William Curtice Ind. gave a Note to M^r
Levi Kettle Parsh Treasurer for 60^s which with
What he has paid before is in full of his Debt

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These are to give notice to the Inhabitants of this Middle
Parish in Salem, that they assemble together at the
Meeting House the usual Place on Thursday the Sixth
Day of this Instant ^{next} March at Two of the Clock in the
afternoon, to make choice of a Committee to manage
the Prudential Affairs of this Parish and to chuse a person
to make the Rates for the Reverend Mr. Benjamin Prescotts
Salary, and also to chuse a Clerk and a Treasurer and to give
Said Treasurer Instructions, and to chuse a Collector or Collectors
and also to ~~decide~~ wheather you will Raise the Reverend
Mr. Benjamin Prescotts Salary by Tax on the Inhabitants of
this Parish for this Present year and what sum, or wheather you
will go on with the Quarterly contributions this year
as you did the last, and also to make choice of some
suitable Person to ring the Bell and sweep the
meeting house, and also to consider what shall be done
Relating to the affair about Pews in the Meeting House

Dated In Salem February 20th - 1734⁵

Daniel Epes Clerk

Daniel Epes Esq^r. Chosen Moderator of y^e Meeting

Voted Daniel Epes Esq^r.
Cap. Samuel Endecott
John Jacobs
Ezekiel Marsh
Joseph Doubty } be a Committee to Manage the
prudentials of this parrish for this
present Year

Voted The Abovesaid persons Viz^t Daniel Epes Esq^r. Cap.
Samuel Endecott John Jacobs Ezekiel Marsh and
Joseph Doubty be Assesors - - - - -

Daniel Epes Jun^r. Chosen Clerk

David Totten Chosen Treasurer

Samuel Peirce Chosen Collector for y^e Lowerward and
Joseph Gold Chosen Collector for the Upper ward - - -

Voted That there be fifty Pounds added to the Rev^d Mr. Benj^a. Prescotts
Salary by Tax on y^e Inhabitants of Said parrish for this
present Year, itt quist in y^e affirmative - - - - -
That there be fifty Pounds added to the Rev^d Mr. Benj^a.
Prescotts Salary for this present year to be paid in payable
bills of Credit of this province or Newhamshire or of the
Colony of Conecticut or Rhode Island &c. - - - - -

That Samuel Stacy be Chosen to ring y^e bell & Sweep
the meeting house - - - - -

Voted That if Same Committee (Stand good and are chosen
to regulate y^e affairs about y^e Pews) that was last year
(Viz^t) Daniel Epes Esq^r. Cap. Samuel Endecott John
Waters John Jacobs Samuel King Thorndike Procter &
abel Gardner and y^t they bring in their report of w^t
they have done att y^e Next parrish meeting - - - - -

Daniel Epes Jun^r. Clerk

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Henry Cook - - -	0 5 10	Joseph King - - -	L 11	10 0	
Samuel Cook (Coping)	1 2 6	Bran: Hambling - - -	0 15 0		
Isaac Cook - - -	1 3 3	Ben ^a : Stacy - - -	0 12 0		
Samuel Cook Jun ^r :	0 7 6	Thorn: Very - - -	0 5 0		
Daniel Epes Esq: ^r - -	5 10 0	Jos: Very Jun ^r - - -	0 13 0		
Capt Samuel Endecott	5 10 0	Roger Derby - - -	0 8 0		
Daniel Epes Jun ^r : - -	0 15 0	Robert Stone (Cooper) -	0 9 0		
Eben Evens - - -	0 10 6	Wid: Stone & Gate - -	7 10 0		
John Fosters Est ^a : - -	0 15 0	Sam Stone - - -	1 10 0		
David Foster - - -	2 14 0	John Southwick - - -	0 12 0		
David Foster Jun ^r : - -	0 12 0	Eben Southwick - - -	1 7 0		
Jonathan Foster - - -	0 15 0	Isaac Southwick - - -	0 15 0		
Samuel Foster - - -	1 4 0	Jon ^a : Southwick - - -	0 7 6		
Eben ³ Foster - - -	0 8 0	Wm Shillobee - - -	4 15 0		
Isaac Follett - - -	0 5 6	M ^d . Trask - - -	2 5 0		
Abell Gardner - - -	2 14 0	Wm Trask - - -	0 10 6		
Wid: Elizabeth Gardner	0 10 0	M ^d . Trask Jun ^r - - -	0 10 6		
Sam ^e : Gardner - - -	0 7 6	Edward Trask - - -	0 10 6		
Ezekiel Goldthright - -	2 11 0	Wid: Mary Tompkins	1 16 0		
Samuel Goldthright - -	1 10 0	M ^d . Waters - - -	3 0 0		
Joseph Goldthright - -	0 8 0	M ^w : Waters Jun ^r - - -	0 18 0		
Sam ^e : Goldthright Test:	0 7 0	Nath ^l : Waters Esq: ^r - -	0 7 6		
Nath ^l : Goldthright - - -	0 7 6	Robert Wilson - - -	2 0 0		
Joseph Jacobs - - -	0 15 0	Haze Wilsons Estate	0 15 0		
John Jacobs - - -	2 10 0	Sam Stacy Jun ^r : - - -	0 7 6		
Sam ^e : King - - -	2 12 6	Nath ^l : Whittemore Jun ^r :	0 7 6		
Samuel King Jun ^r : - -	0 12 0	Sam Bell - - -	1 10 0		
William Orson - - -	2 5 0	Sam Smalls Estate - -	2 12 6		
Capt Timothy Orrn - -	0 15 0	Nath ^l : Porter Sen ^r ? - -	0 7 6		
Joseph Douglas - - -	0 12 0	Ben Porter - - -	0 7 6		
Thorn ^k : Procter - - -	5 10 0	John Porter - - -	2 12 6		
Nathan Procter - - -	0 9 0	Daniel Shaw - - -	2 5 0		
Jonathan Procter - - -	0 7 6	M ^d : Woodside - - -	0 12 0		
John Procter - - -	2 5 0	Jon ^a : Kettle - - -	0 15 0		
Abraham Peirce - - -	1 10 0	Caleb Wallis - - -	0 7 6		
Samuel Peirce - - -	0 15 0	Sam ⁱ : Whittemore - -	0 7 6		
Jacob Reed - - -	2 0 0	Jos: Osbon - - -	0 15 0		
		Jon ^a : Trask - - -	2 2 6		
		Nath ^l : Waters - - -	0 7 0		
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Samuel Peirce his List of Rates

Wm Oliver - - -	L	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	David Goldthight - L	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6
Ben: Swinerton - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	Isaac Very - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	
Daniel Jacobs - - -	0 ⁿ 10 ⁿ 6	Stephen Olson - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	
John King - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	Nathan Taylor - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	
Jam ^s . Upton - - -	1 ⁿ 0 ⁿ 0	Amos Foster - - -	0 ⁿ 12 ⁿ 0	
Jos: Peirpoint - - -	0 ⁿ 12 ⁿ 0	Isiah Bachelor Jr ^s - - -	2 ⁿ 12 ⁿ 6	
Jos: Wilkins - - -	0 ⁿ 18 ⁿ 0	Eben: King - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	
Jos: Stacy - - -	0 ⁿ 9 ⁿ 0	Jr ^s : Beorone - - -	0 ⁿ 12 ⁿ 0	
mons Stewart - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	Jos: Very - - -	0 ⁿ 13 ⁿ 0	
Gideon Foster - - -	0 ⁿ 10 ⁿ 0	Solomon Stewart - - -	2 ⁿ 13 ⁿ 0	
Tho ^s . Halbert - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	Jr ^s : Undercoty - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	
Lach ^a . King - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	Jon ^a : Hawood - - -	0 ⁿ 6 ⁿ 0	
Th ^s : Whittemore - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6	Isaac Wilkison - - -	0 ⁿ 13 ⁿ 0	
John Gilford - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6			
John Leiken - - -	0 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 6			

M^o Brown ab: 12/

27" 7" 0

Sum Total £ 1119 3 8

$\begin{array}{r} 10^{11} 12^{11} 6 \\ 7^{11} 7^{11} 0 \\ \hline 93^{11} 9^{11} 9 \\ \hline 11^{11} 9^{11} 3 \end{array}$

Sept 4. 1735. To Jos: Gold Parish Collector in y^e middle precinct in Salem his
List of Rates Dated in Salem Sep^r 4. 22. 1735

Moses Aborn	0 ^a 9 ^c 0	Ezekiel Marsh Junr	0 ^a 7 ^c 6
Cornelius Cutler	0 ^a 15 ^c 0	Daniel Marble	3 ^a 0 ^c 0
W ^m Curtice	1 ^a 7 ^c 0	Eben Marsh	1 ^a 10 ^c 0
W ^m Curtice Junr	0 ^a 9 ^c 0	Lou ^a Nurse	1 ^a 7 ^c 0
Ind. Curtice	0 ^a 7 ^c 6	Jos: Doubty	1 ^a 5 ^c 0
Ind. Tetton	3 ^a 0 ^c 0	Andrew Mansfield	1 ^a 10 ^c 0
Sam Tetton	2 ^a 14 ^c 0	Anthony Needham	1 ^a 12 ^c 0
Shelton Tetton	3 ^a 12 ^c 0	Tho: Needham	1 ^a 12 ^c 0
Jon ^a Tetton	1 ^a 17 ^c 6	Ind. Procter Junr	3 ^a 7 ^c 6
Malachi Tetton ^a Lt.	2 ^a 5 ^c 0	Benj ^a Pope	0 ^a 16 ^c 0
Jos. Flint	0 ^a 18 ^c 0		
Jon ^a Flint	0 ^a 18 ^c 0		
Tho. Golds Est ^a	0 ^a 9 ^c 0		
Jos: Gold	0 ^a 15 ^c 0		
Sam: Gold	0 ^a 15 ^c 0		
Nathl: Gold	0 ^a 12 ^c 0		
Tho: Gardner	1 ^a 15 ^c 0		
George Flint	0 ^a 18 ^c 0		
Ind. Motton	0 ^a 6 ^c 0		
Sam Motton	0 ^a 8 ^c 6		
Ezekiel Marsh	3 ^a 0 ^c 6		
			44 ^a 11 ^c 6

Joseph Golds List of Rates

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Jon ^a Pudney	L	1 ^a	5 ^a	0	Jos: Pease	L	0 ^a	9 ^a	6
Ben Shaw		1 ^a	10 ^a	0	Jos: Twist		0 ^a	7 ^a	6
Peter Twist		1 ^a	5 ^a	0	Jon Twist		0 ^a	12 ^a	6
Tho: Mann		2 ^a	5 ^a	0	Jm: Harwood		0 ^a	7 ^a	6
Tho: Nelson		0 ^a	10 ^a	0	Isaac Pease		0 ^a	7 ^a	6
Isaac Pease Jun ^r		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Stephen Helton		0 ^a	7 ^a	6
George Booth		0 ^a	5 ^a	0	Ben Helton		0 ^a	9 ^a	6
Phillip Clement		0 ^a	15 ^a	0	Eleazer Mackentire		0 ^a	7 ^a	0
Nath ^l : Walden		1 ^a	18 ^a	0	Jam: Dummer (on Exp: on)		1 ^a	10 ^a	0
George Nurse		0 ^a	4 ^a	6	Danill Gardner		2 ^a	0 ^a	0
Abel Mackentire		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Jacob Helton		0 ^a	7 ^a	6
Jon: Twist		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Jm: Twist		1 ^a	15 ^a	0
Sam Marsh		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Benj ^a Southwick		2 ^a	10 ^a	0
Jm: Pease		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Daniel Marsh		0 ^a	7 ^a	6
David Harwood Jun ^r		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Solomon Harwood		0 ^a	7 ^a	0
Gasper Needham		0 ^a	10 ^a	0	Jm: Pope		0 ^a	7 ^a	6
Ben Molton		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Sam Wooden		0 ^a	5 ^a	0
Jm: Browne		0 ^a	7 ^a	6	Jam: Lindall Esq ^r		1 ^a	5 ^a	0
					Henry West		0 ^a	10 ^a	0

Sum Total £72^a 18^a 0^a £27^a 16^a 6^a
 44^a 1^a 6^a
 £72^a 18^a 0^a

abatements on m^r Golds list Feb^r 23 1735

Ab: Phillip Clement	£5 ^a 7 ^a 6 ^a
William Twist	1 ^a 12 ^a 6 ^a
Nathanial Walden	5 ^a 0 ^a
William Curtice Jun ^r	9 ^a 0 ^a
Andrew Mansfield	12 ^a 0 ^a
Benj ^a : Southwick	10 ^a 0 ^a
Wm: Curtice	7 ^a
Geor: Flint	6 ^a
Benj ^a : Molton	7 ^a 6 ^a
John Harwood	7 ^a 6 ^a
Eliaz ^r : Mackentire	7 ^a
Eli ^a : Gold	12 ^a
	5 ^a 3 ^a 0 ^a

Benj ^a : Shaw	10 ^a
Jam: Lyndall Esq ^r	5 ^a
John Molton	6 ^a
John Pease	7 ^a 6 ^a
Sam ^l : Wooden	5 ^a
Eli ^a : Mackentire	7 ^a
	£2 ^a 0 ^a 6 ^a
	5 ^a 3 ^a
Ab ^a	£7 ^a 3 ^a 6 ^a
Mores Aborn	9 ^a
Henry West	10 ^a
	£8 ^a 2 ^a 6 ^a

Salut Oct^r 11: 1742

Then m^r: Joseph Gold p^r: m^r: Jon^a: Kettles parish Ter^r:
 Nine pounds old Ter^r: which with what he has already
 p^r: & abatements & his fee for gathering is in full of his Ter^r:
 of Rates

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We the Subscribers being chosen & appointed by the Middle parish in
Salem to make & proportion a rate on y^e Inhab^{ts} of sd^d Parish for the
payment of y^e Rev^d Mr^r Benjⁿ Presbyter Salary, as Minister for said Parish
and accordingly we have proportioned the same on y^e Inhab^{ts} of sd^d Parish
You are therefore in his Majesties Name hereby required to collect & receive
of the severall persons in y^e foregoing List, the severall sums of money sett against
their respective names the whole sum am^t to y^e sum of one Hundred &
eleven pounds nine shillings & 3: and to pay in y^e same that is to say
the one half of said sum att or before y^e first Day of October Next
Ensuiny & Date Hereof, and y^e Remained of said sum you are to
pay Together with y^e first part of sd^d sum unto Mr^r David Foster
Parish Treas^r att or before y^e first Day of Aprill Next Ensuiny
and if any Person or persons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay what he or
they are rated or assessed you are to Distreign on y^e Goods or Chattly
of y^e person or persons so refusing for payment of y^e same, and for
want of Goods or Chattles whereon to make Distress, you are to
seize on y^e Body or Bodies of y^e Person or Persons so refusing, and
him or them to Comitt to y^e Common Goal in Salem, untill he or they
pay or satisfy y^e sum or sums that he or they are rated or assessed
Unless y^e same or any part thereof with Due Application made to y^e
Quarter or Generall Sessions shall be abated
Salem Sept: 4th: 1735

Daniel Eves
Sam^l Indecott
John Jacobs
Ezekiel March
Joseph Doubty

To Joseph Gold Parish Collector Greeting

You are in his Majesties Name hereby required to collect & receive of the
severall persons in y^e foregoing List y^e severall sums of money sett against
their respective names y^e whole sum amounting to the sum of Seventy
two pounds eighteen shillings and to pay in y^e same that is to say
the one half of said sum on or before y^e first Day of October Next Ensuiny
y^e Date Hereof, and y^e Remained of sd^d sum you are to pay Together with y^e
first part of sd^d sum unto Mr^r David Foster Parish Treas^r att or
before y^e first Day of Aprill Next, and if any Person or persons shall
Neglect or Refuse to pay what he or they are rated or assessed you
are to Distreign on y^e Goods or Chattles of y^e person or persons so
refusing for payment of y^e same, and for want of Goods or Chattly
whereon to make Distress, you are to seize on y^e Body or Bodies
of y^e Person or Persons so refusing, and him or them to Comitt to y^e
Common Goal in Salem, untill he or they pay or satisfy the sum or
sums that he or they are rated or assessed, Unless y^e same or any
part thereof with Due Application made to y^e Quarter or Generall
Sessions shall be abated

Daniel Eves
Sam^l Indecott
John Jacobs
Ezekiel March
Joseph Doubty

Salem Sep: 4th: 1735

Essex Co.

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These are to give Notice to y^e Inhabitants of y^e Middle Parish in
Salem, that they Assemble together att y^e Meeting house the usual
place on Monday which will be y^e Eight Day of March next,
att Two of y^e Clock in y^e Afternoon to make choice of a Committee
to manage y^e prudential affairs of this Parish & to chuse
Assessors to make y^e Rates for y^e Rev^d: Mr. Benj^a Prescotts Salary
& also to chuse a Clerk & a Treasurer & a collector or Collectors
& also to know whether you will give y^e Rev^d: Mr. Benj^a Prescott
Fifty pounds by Tax on y^e Inhabitants of S^t. Parish this Year
as you did y^e last, or whether you will go on with y^e Quarter-
ly Contribution as formerly, & also what you will do about
y^e Contribution mony y^e is now in Deacon Abraham Peires
hands, & also what shall be done about y^e Schools & School
mony, & also to make choice of Some person to ring y^e Bell
& Sweep y^e Meetinghouse and in w^t Way to pay him, & also
to hear y^e Report of y^e Com^{te} about y^e Pews and w^t shall
be further Done thereon — — — — —

Salem Feb: 4 y^e 23rd: 1735/6

Dan: Epes Jun^r: Clerk

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Voted Daniel Epes Esq. Moderator for said meeting

Voted Daniel Eves Esq^r.

In: Jacobs
Thor. Procter
Ezekiel Marsh
Peter Twist

Be a Committee to manage y^e Prudentiale
affairs of this Parish - - -

Resolved
Voted Dan. Eves Junr. Clerk, and David Foster Treasurer

Voted Sketton Felton Collector for y^e Upper ward
Same: King Jun. Collector for y^e Lower ward

Voted That there be fifty pounds raised by Tax on y^e Inhabitants of Said Parish for y^e Rev^d Mr. Benj^a Prescotts Salary this Year as there was last which Sum makes one Hundred & fifty pound a Year for his Said Salary to be paid in Passable Bills of Creditt of this province or N^o Hampshire or of y^e Colony, & of Connecticutt or Rhode Island

Voted That y^e Com^{rs} with Deacon Abraham Pierce be Impow^{ed} to Distribute y^e Money y^t Now is in Deacon Pears hands to the poor of y^e Parish as they shall See meet, and make Report what they have done thereon att y^e Next Annuale Meeting

Voted William Osborn Robert Wilton Sam: King Jun: Peter Twist
Mr: Tetton & Mr: Waters be added to y: Comm: ab: y: Schools & School Money

Voted Sam^l Whittemore to Ring y^e Bell & Sweep y^e Meeting House if he see cause & y^e Comm^{ty} to agree with him for payment of y^e same or with any other Person; if they cant agree with S^l Whittemore

Vote that if Comm^{tee} ab^o y^e Pews be earnestly desired to do something concerning them this Spring, or as soon as may be conveniently.

Daniel Epes Jun^r Clerk

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William Oliver — 00 — 8 — 00
 Benjamin Swinerton — 00 — 7 — 06
 Daniel Jacobs — 00 — 10 — 06
 John King — 00 — 07 — 06
 James Upton — 00 — 18 — 00
 Joseph Peirpoint — 00 — 15 — 00
 Joseph Wilkings — 00 — 18 — 00
 Joseph Stacey — 00 — 10 — 00
 Moses Stewart — 00 — 07 — 06
 Gideon Foster — 00 — 10 — 00
 Zechariah King — 00 — 07 — 06
 Thomas Whittlemore — 00 — 7 — 06
 John Gilford — 00 — 7 — 06
 John Pitcher — 00 — 7 — 06
 Ebenezer Goodale — 01 — 5 — 00
 John Procter Ter^s — 00 — 7 — 06
 Ebenezer Jacobs — 00 — 5 — 00

David Goldwhite — 00 — 12 — 10
 Isaac Verrey — 00 — 07 — 00
 Stephen Osborne — 00 — 09 — 00
 Nathan Tayler — 00 — 07 — 06
 Amos Foster — 00 — 12 — 00
 Josiah Bachelor Jun^r — 02 — 12 — 06
 Ebenezer King — 00 — 07 — 06
 Joseph Verry — 00 — 15 — 00
 Solomon Stewart — 02 — 18 — 06
 John Endicott — 00 — 07 — 06
 Jonathan Harwood — 00 — 7 — 00
 Isaac Wilkison — 00 — 15 — 00
 Joseph Verry Jun^r — 00 — 07 — 00

Sum Totall is — 111 19 03

of balance on m^r. Kings List In. Woodside Lon 2^d 0:

Jacob Reed — 1. 10. 0
 Samuell Goldthight — 0. 10. 0
 Wid^e. Elizabeth Gardner — 0. 8. 0
 Capt. Tim^o. Orn — 0. 15. 0
 Isaac Tollet — 10. 6
 Sam^l. Gardner De. — 7. 6
 Jos. Douglass — 8. —
 Abr^o. Peetre — 8. —
 Jos. King — 8. 6
 Th^o. Verry — 7. 6
 Jos. Verry Jun^r — 12. —
 Jon^a. Scutwinck — 7. 6
 Ed. Frash — 10. 6
 John Frash — 10. 6
 Nath. Whittlemore De. — 7. 6
 Nath. Porter — 7. 6
 Ben. Porter — 7. 6
 Daniel Shaw — 0. 0
 Caleb Wallis — 7. 6
 James Whittlemore — 7. 6
 Lon^a. Frash — 12. 6

March 15
 1755
 Rec^d. of m^r. Sam^l. King Jun^r: 13th for Dec^r of y^e Cont^t. & they to be accountable
 for by same

Ben. Swinerton — 7. 6
 John Piter — 7. 6
 Isaac Verry — 7. 6
 Jos. Verry — 15. —
 Jon^a. Harwood — 7. 6
 Jos. Verry Jun^r — 7. —

Jon^a. Foster 15. 0:
 Will. Osborn 10. —
 Ben. Stuy. 12. —

Salem, March y^e. 1. 1741/2

Then m^r. Samuel King Jun^r: collector gave a Note of Hand
 to Lon^a. Kettle Treas^r. for four pound 9/4: which is in full
 of his List of Rates — & ord^r. of y^e. Cont^t. Dan^l. Dreshin: Clerk.

N.B there is 20^s of y^e. Wid^e. Tompkins Rate nott received & if
 itt be recovered, then m^r. King to account for itt

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Salem, Sep^r. 17th. 1736

John Taylor
Thos. Trotter (A. B. S.)
Ezekiel Mumby
Peter Twist

Jacob Felton, rated in Malborough D. 4

Phillip Clement	7 ¹¹	6
Jos: Pear	7.	6
Jos: Pear	7.	6
Isaac Pear	7:	6
Unger Maephentire	7:	6
Benj: Molton	7:	6
Nath: Goley 1st ⁴	5 ¹¹	0
Isaac Pear Jun ^r	7.	6
Jon: Ridney	10 ¹¹	
George Needham	1 ¹¹	5 ¹¹
Will: Curtice Jun ^r	9 ¹¹	
Jon: Twist	2.	6
Will: Curtice	2.	5 ¹¹

Presented to Shelton Felton for Intra Middle Medial
Salem his List of Rates Dated In Salem September 17th 1736 131

Moses Aborne 00-05-00	Thomas Nelson — £ 00 10
Cornelius Cutler 00-15-00	Isaac Pease — 00 07 0
William Curtice 01-5-00	George Booth — 00 05 0
William Curtice Jr. 00-18-00	Phillip Clement — 00-07 0
John Curtice — 00-07-06	Nathaniel Walden — 01 16 0
John Felton 03-00-00	George Nurse — 00 04 0
Samuel Felton 02-14-00	Abel Mackentire — 00 07 0
Shelton Felton 03-10-00	Jonathan Twist — 00 07 0
Jonathan Felton 01-17-06	Samuel Marsh — 00 07 0
Malachi Felton & G ^r 02-05-00	John Pease — 00 07 0
Joseph Flint — 00-10-00	David Harwood Jun ^r — 00 10 0
Jonathan Flint — 00-18-00	Jasper Needham — 00 07 0
Thomas Gools Es ^r — 00-09-00	Benjamin Moulton — 00 07 0
Joseph Gools — 00-15-00	John Browne — 00 07 0
James Gools — 00-15-00	Joseph Pease — 00 07 0
Nath ^l Gools G ^r — 00-05-00	Joseph Twist — 00 12 0
Thomas Gardner — 01-18-00	William Twist — 00 07 0
George Flint — 00-15-00	Isaac Pease Jun ^r — 00 07 0
John Moulton — 00-05-00	Stephen Felton — 00 07 0
Samuel Moulton — 00-12-00	Benjamin Felton — 00 07 0
Ezekiel Marsh — 3-00-06	Eleazer Mackintire — 01 10 0
Ezekiel Marsh Jr. — 00-07-06	James Derumple on } 01 10 0
Daniel Marble — 03-00-00	Capt Oms farm — } 02 10 0
Ebenezer Marsh — 01-10-00	Daniel Gardner — 02 00 0
Jonathan Nurse — 01-00-00	Benjamin Southwick — 00 07 0
Joseph Douty — 02-00-00	Daniel March — 00 07 0
Andrew Mansfield 01-00-00	Solomon Harwood — 00 07 0
Anthony Needham 01-12-00	John Pope — 01 10 0
Thomas Needham 01-12-00	James Lindall Esq ^r — 00 12 0
John Procter Jr. 03-7-06	Henry West — 00 07 0
Benjn Pope — 00-10-00	Joseph Felton — 00 07 0
Jonathan Duney 01-05-00	Jacob Felton — 00 07 0
Benjn Shaw — 01-10-00	Joseph Gools Jun ^r — 00 07 0
Peter Twist — 01-05-00	George Needham — 01 05 0
Thomas Rann 02:05-00	

Salem Feb 4th 4: 7 1/2 sum Totall 70 06

Then Shelton Felton made up with wth Parish Com^{rs} by give-
ing a Note of Hand on Demand to Jon^s Kettle Parish Treas^r for
Seven pound 14s which is in full of his List Rates

I an^t Epes Jun^r Clerk

Salem March 27th 1736.

At a Regale meeting of y^e Middle Precinct in Salem March y^e 23: 1736/ 133

Daniel Eper Esq. Moderator for y^e Meeting

It being put to Vote whether you will Chuse a com^t of five men to manage the prudential affairs of y^e Parish for this year. A past in y^e affirmⁿ. And Chose Daniel Eper Esq. William Shillobee Thorndike Procter John Procter & Daniel Gardner for that purpose

And y^e ab^o Daniel Eper Esq. William Shillobee Thorndike Procter John Procter & Daniel Gardner were Chosen Assessors

Daniel Eper Jun^r. Chosen Clerk, Samuel King Jun^r. Chosen Treasurer

Voted To Chuse Two Collectors, and Chose John Jacobs for y^e Lower Ward
Voted To move y^e Seats below in order to make pews Jasper Needham for y^e Upper Ward

Voted To Chuse Samuel Cook Joseph Osbon Ezeiel Marsh Malicki Felton and Ezeiel Goldthright, and they were Deput^y to View & measure y^e floor of y^e Meeting house below in order to move y^e Seats, and know how many pews might be made conveniently & what Room would be Left for Seats, and y^e ab^o Persons were Chosen & Deput^y to bring in their Report att y^e adjournment of this meeting

Voted That y^e Parish Com^t be Impow^d to Agree with a person to ring y^e bell & sweep the meeting house

This meeting was adjourned to Thirsday Next att 10, clock a fternoon att y^e meeting house

Att y^e adjournment of y^e meeting mett & De^d. y^e Com^t Report about y^e pews which was as follows, We y^e Subscribers have according to y^e Desire Viewd & measured y^e Meeting house below, in order to move y^e Seats and make pews, and we find that you may have eight Seats of a side which will contain as many persons as they do now, wanting three or four. And you may have Twelve pews of ab^o 5 feet and 5 inches square, and the Charge of moving & fixing y^e Seats in their proper places will be ab^o three pound

Voted To make pews, and y^e Number Twelve of y^e Contents of ab^o 5 feet & five inches square, And that they be sett att Ten pound price each

Voted That y^e pews now to be built be raised 3 inches from y^e floor of y^e Meeting house and no more, and y^e they be built as high from their floor as y^e Old pews are, from their floor, and they that have them are to build them att their own Cost, and move y^e Seats att their own Cost

Turn Over

Voted
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134 That those persons yt have yt. Power pay in Ten pounds to yt. Com^{ty}. Chosen
for yt. purpose, all their admittance, and Build their power and finish to be
by yt. first Day of may next, and if any or either of them fail, then the
Comitte is hereby fully Impowred to Lell his or their power to yt. Highest
bidden —

Noted That Daniel Esq: David Foster, John Jacobs Daniel Marble and Cook, be a Comt. to Regulate y: whole affairs concerning y: Poor, and this Comt. be hereby fully Impowred to admitt such persons to have as they shall think proper, Only giving preference to y: old petitioners as they shall think best

Voted To Give Daniel Eper, Junr: 50/ for Learning as Clerk in time past &
And y^e. Comt: for y^e. Fees, are to pay him out of y^e. Rev money -

Noted. That all and the whole affairs of y^e. Pew be left with y^e. ab^o. Committee (Daniel Epes Esq^r. David Foster John Jacobs Daniel Marble and Cook) to Regulate & settle —

and Chose of following Persons (a Comt.) to Seat of Meeting house
Viz: Nathan Procter John Tetton Tho: Gardner Sam: Hingham
Ezekiel Marsh John Procter & Jasper Needham, and they are
Desired to Seat of same as soon as may be

Daniel Epes Kent: Clerk

Whereas several persons, Inhabitants of this middle parish have been choate into
the office of Collector, from 4th year 1722. to 4th year 1736 There are therefore to hold
such persons 4th & 5th Com^{ts} of S^d parish will meet at 4th house of M^r. Spencer: Good day
(Inclusive in S^d parish) On Monday 4th 30th Day of this Month Jan^y: 1st to make up
a little rice with them, and they are earnestly Desired by S^d Com^{ts}: to bring in
with their respective acc^{ts}. in 4th afternoon of S^d Day That in so Doing they
prevent farther Trouble —

And all persons who have subscribed to contribute toward the Support of our
pastor in y^e work of y^e ministry for y^e year 1737: Are Desir'd to contribute y^e Several
sums by them subscribed, as soon as they can conveniently, Thed so those two
persons who were appointed to take an acc^t of y^e Money Contributed, viz^t m^r
sam^l: King & Deacon Cornelius Cutler, may be able to bring the in acc^t. before y^e
Inhabitants of this parish at their Annual Meeting in March Next

And those persons who have Not subscribed, If they are Disposed to contribute anything for the use ab^o mentioned, are Desired to contribute the same, before the next annual meeting —

Salem Jan^y 10th 1737. J^ordⁿ of J^o Court. Dames. per Rec^d. Clerk.

Mem^o: the Ab^o is a true copy of a Notification put up on W^h Meeting House Jan^y.
9: 15th 1737 -

In the Front Gallery before the pulpit on y^e South
Robert Wilfon Skelton Felton & Samuel Small¹³⁵

In the fore seat In the Gallery West
David Foster & Samuel Foster Jonathan Felton &
Isaac Wilfon — Ebenezer Marsh Jonathan Foster
Samuel King Samuel Bell

In the Fore short seat East belonging to y^e women
m^r David Foster his Wife Below

In the Body of the long seats belonging to the women Low
William Osburn his Wife & m^r John Shillowbeers Wife &
Anthony Needhams Wife: John Tarball his Wife
Hannah Marsh the Wife of Jonathan Marsh

In the Front Gallery before the pulpit — belonging to y^e women
Samuel Small his Wife Nathaniel Tomkings his Wife —

In the East Front Gallery belonging to y^e women
David Foster Jun^r his Wife Samuel King Jun^r his Wife Sam^l Pierce
his Wife Ebenezer Marsh his Wife

In the second short seat belonging to the women below East
Joseph Doutys Wife Peter Twist his Wife —

Essex S.C.

These may give Notice to y^e Inhabitants of this Middle parish in
Salem, that they assemble Together at y^e Meeting house y^e Usual place
On Tuesday y^e Twenty first Day of this Instant March, at Two
of the Clock afternoon, To make choice of a Committee to Manage
the prudential affairs of this Parish, And to Chuse assessors
to make y^e Rates for y^e Rev: M^r Benjamin Prescotts Salary, And
also to chuse a clerk and a Treasurer, and a collector or collectors

And also to know whether you will add any thing to y^e Rev: M^r
Prescotts Salary, by way of Tax on y^e Inhabitants of this parish, for
this present year, & what Sum, Or whether you will go on with
the Subscriptions this year as you did y^e Last; if itt be to the
Acceptance of our Rev: Pastor

And also to Consider whether you will give y^e Rev: M^r Benj^a Prescott
that pew, which y^e Committee for pews allotted to him, and Left to the
Consideration of this Meeting

And also to Consider what use you will put y^e money to, that is or shall
be paid to y^e Com: chosen last year to regulate y^e affair Concerning y^e pews

And also to chuse a Person to ring y^e bell & Sweep y^e Meeting house
And what way to Satisfy him for y^e same

Salem March y^e 10: 1737/8 J^ord: of y^e Committee

Daniel Epe, Jun: Parish Clerk

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And also to
know whether
you will add
any thing to
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Prescotts Salary
by way of Tax
on y^e Inhabitants
of this parish
for this present
year
& what Sum
Or whether you
will go on with
the Subscriptions
this year as you
did y^e Last
if itt be to the
Acceptance of
our Rev: Pastor
And also to
Consider whether
you will give
y^e Rev: M^r Benj^a
Prescott that
pew
which y^e Committee
for pews allotted
to him
and Left to the
Consideration
of this Meeting
And also to
Consider what
use you will
put y^e money
to
that is or shall
be paid to y^e
Com: chosen
last year
to regulate y^e
affair Concerning
y^e pews
And also to
chuse a Person
to ring y^e bell
& Sweep y^e
Meeting house
And what way
to Satisfy him
for y^e same
Salem March
y^e 10: 1737/8
J^ord: of y^e
Committee
Daniel Epe,
Jun: Parish
Clerk

At a Legall Meeting of y: Inhabitants of y: Middle parish in Salem¹³⁷ at the
Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday y: 25th Day of March Anno 1737/8

Daniel Epes Esq: Chosen Moderator

Voted To choose a Com: Consisting of five men by Written Votes
and chose y: following persons Viz: Daniel Epes Esq: Wm Shillobole
John Jacob John Rooster Jun: & Daniel Epes Jun: to manage the
prudent all affairs of this parish, and y: ab: named persons were
Chosen as before

Chosen Daniel Epes Jun: Malichi Tilton Benj: Prescott Jun: and Sam:
Epes Jun: To tell y: Votes

Daniel Epes Jun: Chosen Clerk Sam: King Jun: Chosen Treasurer

To choose two Collectors one in y: Lower & one in y: Upper Ward

Samuel Stone chose for y: Lower Ward

And Ezekiel March Jun: chose for y: Upper Ward

It being put to Vote Whither you will ad anything to y: Red: M: Prescotts
Salary this year by way of Tax on y: Inhabitants of this parish, it
part in y: affirmative

It being put to Vote Whither you will make good y: Eighty pounds to m:
Prescott as itt was when he first settled here, it part in y: Negative

It being put to Vote Whither you will make y: Red: M: Prescotts
Salary Two Hundred pounds in y: O: tenor for this present year
itt part in y: affirmative 66 2/3 L spent

It being put to Vote Whither the Subscriptions made this year should be
Torn in pieces in y: presence of this meeting, it part in y: affirmative
and they were accordingly Torn

It being put to Vote Whither you would give y: Red: M: Prescott
that new (& y: Building of itt) which y: Com: for pewes allotted
to him, It part in y: affirmative

It being put to Vote Whither you will lay out y: Remainder of
the new money in Repairing y: meeting house, it part in y: affirmative

It being put to Vote Whither y: parish com: Viz: Dan: Epes Esq: Wm
Shillobole John Jacob John Rooster Jun: & Daniel Epes Jun: shall Lay
out & Dispose of y: new money in Clabording & Repairing y: meeting
house It part in y: affirmative & they are Desired to Do y: same as
soon as may be

It being put to Vote Whither you will give Sam: King 40/ itt part in y: affirmative
Sam: King to ding y: Bell & Sweep y: meeting house and the
parish com: agree with him for y: same

Daniel Epes Jun: Cler

Mens Names	Poll	Real Estate	Personall Estate	Taxtly Sum	Totall
A					
Thomas Aden	40	10.3	0.0	0.0	40.12
B					
Samuel Bell	27	0.6	0.10	0.0	27.10.6
William Bouley	40	10.3	0.6	0.0	41.3
Edmund Batten	8				8
Samuel Cook	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.3
Isaac Cook	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.3.3
Wid ^o Rachell Cook	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.3.4
Samuel Cook Jun ^r	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.0.3
Samuel Cook Ter ^t	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	40.16
Cornelius Cutter	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
Charles Cook	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
Robert Cook	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
C					
Joseph Dennis	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	40.12
D					
Daniel Epes	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
Capt. Samuel Endecott	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
Daniel Epes Jun ^r	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
John Endecott	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	40.15
Ewen Evans	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	40.13.3
Samuel Epes Jun ^r	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	40.10.3
Samuel Endecott Jun ^r	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	40.10.3
F					
David Foster	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	43.12
John Fosters Estate	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
David Foster Jun ^r	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5
Jon ^a Foster	40	10.3	0.10	0.0	41.5

Names	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Sum	Total
Samuel Foster	10	10	3	4	9	4	4	8	9				41	81
Ephraim Foster	10	10	3	4	2	4	4	1	9				40	141
Ephraim Foster	10	10	3	6	9	4	4	8					41	151
John Tollett	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				40	171
Amos Foster	10	10	3	4	9	4	4	3					40	181

Abell Gardner	10	10	3	2	15	4	0	6	9				43	121
Wid. Ephraim Gardner	4	4	4	10	8	4	4	4	4				44	81
Samuel Gardner	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	4				44	61
Sam. Goldthright	10	10	3	12	4	4	4	7	9				41	101
Ephraim Goldthright	10	10	3	2	15	4	4	6	9				43	121
Jos. Goldthright	10	10	3	2	4	4	4	5	9				40	181
Nath. Goldthright	10	10	3	4	2	4	4	2	4				40	161
David Goldthright	10	10	3	4	9	4	4	5					41	111
Samuel Goldthright	10	10	3	4	4	4	4	4	4				40	101
Eben. Goldthright	10	10	3	4	4	4	4	4	4				40	101
Eben. Goodale	10	10	3	5	9	4	4	4					41	111
John Gifford	2	1	0	6	4	4	4	4	4				41	01
Joseph Gifford	4	10	3										4	101

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John Jacobs	2	10	6	2	10	4	4	6	9				31	71
Joseph Jacobs	2	10	6	10	0	6	4	4	6				41	11
Daniel Jacobs	3	1	10	9	6	3	4	4	3				42	11
Eben. Jacobs	10	10	3	4	4	4	4	4	4				40	101

Samuel King	10	10	3	1	4	4	4	9	9				42	11
Jonas Kettle	2	1	0	6	4	6	4	5					41	101
Zachariah King	10	10	3	17	0	4	4	7	9				41	151
Eben. King	10	10	3	17	4	4	4	7	9				41	151

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John Macey	10	3	5	9	4	4	9						41	51
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William Osbon	2	10	6	2	5	4	6	6					31	121
Jos. Osbon	2	10	6	4	6	4	5	4					41	101
Stephen Osbon	10	10	3	2	4	4	1	9					40	141

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Thorndike Procter	10-10-3	15	19-6	16-10
Nathan Procter	10-10-3	14	15-9	14-0-16
John Procter	10-10-3	12-6	7-3	11-10
Jon ^a Procter	10-10-3	11	5-9	16
Albra. Peirce	10-10-3	11-10		11-10
Sam ^e Peirce	10-10-3	9	9-9	11
Nath ^e Porter	10-10-3	10		10-10
John Porter	10-10-3	12-8	11-9	13-10
Benj ^o Porter	10-10-3	12-8	11-9	13-10
John Procter Fr.	10-10-3	11-4-9	5	12
John Procter Qu ^a r	10-10-3			10-10-3
Th ^o Procter hnt.	10-10-3	5-9		10-5
Nath ^e Porter for Land in Porters neck	10-10-3	5-9		10-5-4
Elia ^s Porter for Land Part of Land in Porters neck	10-10-3	5-9		10-5-4-2
John Pitcher	10-10-3			10-10-3

Jonathan Trask	24	10.6	41.15	40.14.6	43.10
William Trask	40	10.3	7.9	40.2	41
John Trask	10	10.8	2	40.0.9	0.13
Nathan Taylor	40	10.3	4	40	10.10.3
Wid. Mary Tomkins	70		7.6		10.7.6
Joshua Trask		10.3			10.3

James Vpton	24	10.6	40.3.6	40.1	41.5.0
Thos. Verry	40	10.3	4	4	10.3
Isaac Verry	40	10.3	4	4	10.3

John Waters	10	10.3	41.0.4	9.40.9	42
John Waters Jr	40	10.3	41.5	9.41.8.0	43.4
Robert Wilson	24	10.6	1.10	40.9.9	43.0.0
Isaac Wilkinson	40	10.3	40.5.9	4	41
Nathl. Waters	10	10.3	4	4.9	40.15
Joseph Wilkins	40	10.3	40.6.9	4.3	41
Wid. Mary Wilson	140	10.3	40.19.9	0	41.10
Nathl. Waters Estate	4		4.10	0	40.10
Jon. Waters	10	10.3	4	4	40.10.3
Nathl. Whittemore	40	10.3	4	4	40.10.3
James Whittemore	40	10.3	4	4	40.10.3
Thos. Whittemore	40	10.3	4	1.9	40.12
John Woodrises	10	10.3	40.1.9	4	40.16

Ab. on m. Stones List	Feb 79: 174 1/2	Sum Total	£ 150.7
Wid. Mary Wilson Son and age	Eliz. Gardner	10.8.0	
ab. a	Lans. Goldthright	10	
Evan Evans	Wm. Pifford	1.0.6	
John Follett	Ab. Perce	10	
John Procter 4th	Nathl. Porter	10	
Jon. Southwick	Thos. Procter	5	
John Southwick 4th	Nathl. Portland Land ing	5	
John Trask	Porter Neck	5	
James Whittemore	Eli. Porter Ditto	5	
Nathl. Whittemore	Jon. Trask	1.0.0	
John Gyles 10.3	Wid. Mary Tomkins	7.6	
	Jos. Trask	10.3	
	Thos. Verry	10.3	
	Isaac Verry	10.3	
	Sam. Thury	£ 7.2.0	

To Samuel Hone Paris Collector Greeting

We the Subscribers being appointed & chosen by y^e Middle Parish in
Salem to make & proportion a rate on y^e Inhabitants of S^d Parish
for y^e payment of y^e Fed. m^o B. n^o 1. Prescott as Minister of
S^d Parish, and accordingly we have proportioned y^e same
on y^e S^d Inhabitants

You are therefore in his Majesties Name hereby Required to Collect and Receive of y^e severall persons Named in y^e foregoing List, the severall summs of money sette Against their respective Names, The whole sum am^t. to y^e sum of One Hundred & Fifty pounds Seven Shillings, and to pay in y^e same, that is to say, the one Half of said sum, att or before y^e first Day of October Next ensuing y^e Date Hereof, and y^e Remainder of sd. sum, You are to pay Together with y^e first part of sd. sum, unto M^r. Samuel King Jun^r. Parish Treasurer, att or before y^e first Day of April Next ensuing, And if any person or persons shall Neglect or Refuse to pay what he or they are Rated or Assessed You are to Distreign on y^e Goods or Chatties of y^e Person or persons so Refusing for y^e payment of y^e same, and for Want of Goods or Chatties whereon to make Distress You are to Seize on the Body or Bodys of the person or persons so Refusing, and Him or them, to Commit to y^e Common Goal in Salem, Untill he or they pay or satisfy the Land or summs he or they are Rated or Assessed, Unless y^e same or any part thereof with Due Application made to y^e Quarter or Generall Sessions shall be abated

Salutem Sep: 15th. 1738

Daniel Eper
William Shilloban
John Jacoby
John Procter Junr
Daniel Eper Junr

To Mr. Ezekiel Marsh Lmd: Parish Collector in y^e Middle
Parish in Salem, His List of Rates Sept: 9: 15: 87 38 .143

Mens Names	Polls	Real Estate	Perf: Estate & Faculty	Sum Totall
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A

Moses Aborne	5			10.5
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B

John Browne	10.3	2.9	2	15.2
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George Booth	7.6			7.6
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William Curtee	10.10.3	5.9	4	11
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William Curtee Junr	10.10.3		3.9	14
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Phillip Clement	10.10.3			10.3
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Jos: Doubty	10.10.3	1.15	4.9	12.10
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Jos: Doubty Junr	10.10.3			10.3
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Shetton Tietton	10.3	3	9.9	14
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Samuel Tietton	10.3	2.18	10.9	3.19
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John Tietton	10.3	2.14	10.9	13.15
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Jon: Tietton	10.3	1.15	4.9	12.10
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Malichi Tietton	10.3	2.0.9	9	13
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Jos: Flint	10.3	5	4.9	1
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Jon: Flint	10.3	5	2.9	10.18
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George Flint	10.3	4.9		15
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David Tietton	10.3	2.9	2	15
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Benj: Tietton	10.3		4.9	15
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Stephen Tietton	10.3		4.9	15
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Jos: Tietton	10.3			10.3
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Nora Tietton	10.3			10.3
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Daniel Gardner	10.3	1.15	4.9	12.10
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Jos: Gold	1.0.6	3.6	1	4.5
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James Gold	10.3	6.9	3	1
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M: Gardner	10.3	1.15	4.9	2.10
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Wid: Abigail Gold		7.6		10.7.6
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Wid: Eliz: Gold		5		5
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Jos: Gold Junr	10.3			10.3
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David Harwood Junr	10.3	1.9	2	13
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Leomon Harwood	10.3			10.3
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Ezra Harwood	10.3			10.3
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Names	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Faculties	Sum Totals
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James Lindall Esq.	10	2		2
M				
Ezekiel Marsh	10.3	3	9.9	14
Daniel Marble	10.3	3	9.9	14
Eben Marsh	10.3	1.5	4.9	12
Andrew Mansfield	10.3	10.9		11.5
E. Marsh Junr	10.3		4.9	16.15
Sam Motton	10.3			10.3
Samuel Motton	10.3	2.9	2	15
Samuel Marsh	10.3			10.3
Daniel Marsh	10.3			10.3
John Mackentire	3.10.9	1.3	2	11.14
Abell Mackentire	10.3	1.9	1	13
N				
Jonathan Nurse	1.0.6	5	4.6	11.10
George Nurse		5		5
Thomas Nelson	10.3	2.9	2	15
Anthony Needham	10.3	15.9	4	11.10
Thomas Needham	1.0.6	1	4.6	12.5
Isaac Needham	10.3		4.9	15
George Needham		15		15
George Needham Junr	10.3			10.3
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Capt. Tim. Orne		1.10		1.10
Col. Orne		2		2
John Procter Junr	10.3	3.2.9	10	14.3
Benj. Pope		10		10
Jon. Pudney	10.3	10.9	4	11.5
John Pope	10.3			10.3
Isaac Pease Junr	10.3			10.3
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Nath. Kever	10.3		1.9	12
Frederick Kever	10.3		1.9	12
Benj. Shaw	10.3	15.9	4	11.10
Benj. Southwick	10.3	1.14	5.9	12.10
T				
Peter Twist	10.3	16.9	3	11.10
Con. Twist	10.3			10.3
William Twist	10.3			10.3
Wm. Twist	10.3			10.3
Peter Twist Junr	10.3			10.3
V				
Samuel Vary	10.3			10.3
W				
Nath. Walden	1.0.6	1.10	4.6	2.15
Henry West	10.3	3.9	1	14
Sum Totals				£89.17.6
Sum Totals of Both Lists				£240.4.6

Salem March 4th 1742
 Then M^r. Ezekiel Marsh Collector gave a vote of Hand to M^r. Daniel Eper
 for six pounds 11 which is in full of his list of Rates for 1741

A Rate made on M^r. Ezekiel Marshes List of Rates 145
 Sam^l Marsh L^o. 10. 3 Daniel Gardner 10 -
 Thomas Nelson - 5 W^o. Abig^a. Gold - 7. 6 Phil Clement 10. 3
 George Needham 15 David Harwood - 13 - E. Booth 7. 6
 George Needham 10. 3 John Motton - 10. 3 George Thinh 5 -
 Joseph Orr - 20. 0 Ben. Shaw - 10 -
 Isaac Pease W^o. - 10. 3 Shelton Tetton - 10. 0
 Ezra Harwood - 10. 3 Sam^l. Lindally: 10 -

To Ezekiel Marsh Jun^r. Parish Collector Greeting
 We the subscribers being Chosen and Appointed by the Middle
 Parish in Salem, to make & proportion a Tax or Rate on the
 Inhabitants of said parish for y^e pay ment of the New M^r. Ben^t
 Prescott as Minister of sd. Parish and accordingly we have
 Proportioned y^e same on y^e sd. Inhabitants

You are therefore in His Majesties Name hereby Required
 to collect & receive of y^e severall persons named in y^e foregoing
 List, The severall Sums of money set against their respective
 Names, The whole Sund am^t. to y^e Sum of Eighty
 Nine pound Seventeen shillings & 6^d And to payen the
 same that is to say the one Half of sd. Sum, all or before
 y^e first Day of October next ensuing y^e Date here of
 and y^e Remainder of sd. Sum, You are to pay together
 With y^e first part of sd. Sum, unto M^r. Samuel King
 Parish Treas^r all or before y^e first Day of Aprill
 next ensuing. And if any Person or persons shall Neg-
 lect or Refuse to pay what he or they are Rated to
 payed You are to Distreign on y^e Good, or Chattles
 of y^e Person or persons so Refusing. For y^e payment
 of y^e same. And for want of Good, or Chattles where on
 to make Distress You are to Seize on y^e Body or Bod-
 of y^e Person or persons so Refusing & Him or them to com-
 to y^e Common Goal in Salem, Untill he or they pay or satisfy the
 Sum or sum, that he or they are Rated or assessed unless y^e
 same or any part thereof with Due application made to y^e Quor-
 ten or general Sessions shall be abated

Salem Sep^r. 15: 1738

Daniel Eper
 Willm. Shilabar
 John Jacob
 John Procter Jun^r
 Daniel Eper Jun^r

Committee

imprimis
NOS Mr William Skilowbeer (upon the Right of Decem-
Pence) said Mr Skilowbeer paid to the Committee
fifteen pounds (viz) Ten pounds for the Pew and five pounds
towards building 3 pews and moving the seats —

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150 At a meeting of the

Capt Daniel. Eyles In the first four seat before y^e Pulpitt below
M^r Abel Gardner & M^r Thorndike Proctor

In the second seat before the pulpitt
m^r John Waters & m^r Samuel King & m^{ll} Sam^l Goddwhite

In the Third seat
m^r Anthoney Needham m^r William Curtice & m^r Nat^l Felton & Er

In the west fore seat below —
m^r Jonathan marsh m^r John Proctor

In y^e second seat
Peter Twist Jun^r, Jonathan Pudney & Ebenezer Moulton
& John Southwick —

In the Body of the Long seats below South
In the Foreseat
m^r John Tarball m^r John Shillowbeer & m^r Joseph Doutey
m^r William Osburn m^r John Jacobs m^r Henry Cook —

In the Second seat —
Edward Cox & George Flint & Thomas Nelson —

These are to Notify y^e Inhabitants of this middle parson
In Salem That they assemble together att y^e Meeting
House y^e usuall place on Thursday y^e the fifteenth Day
of March Next att Two of y^e Clock afternoon, To make
choise of a Comtee to Manage y^e Prudentiall Affairs of this
Parish, And to chuse a person to make y^e Rates for
the Rec^d. M^r. Benj^s. Prescotts Salary, and also to chuse
a Clerk & a Treasurer & a Collector or Collectors, and also whith
you will ad Fifty pounds to y^e Rec^d. M^r. Prescotts Salary
by way of Tax on y^e Inhabitants of Said Parish, this y^e
as you did y^e last year, which will make y^e sum of
Two Hundred Pound y^e year, & also to see what you will
do concerning y^e Schools & school money, and to chuse
some person to ring y^e Bell & sweep y^e Meeting House

Salem Feb^y 4^e 26th 1738/9
Hord^y of y^e Com^y. Daniel Epes Jun^r. Clerk

Rieve ^{no} m^r Prescott No 6
 m^r King - No 2
 m^r Goldthite No 5
 Ezk marsh No: 11
 John Jacobs No: 1
 Will^m Shillobee } - 12
 Joseph Osborn
 & Little - No 8
 m^r Procter No: 7
 • Widdow small No: 4
 Will^m Osborn No: 3
 John Endicott No: 10
 No 9 Left Cook No 9

John Endicott hath sold his Pew to the Com^{tee} for Pews
 March 11th - 1741^{1/2}

An account of the No and Draught of the Pews and who
 Drawed the same May 20th - 1737 Viz

John Jacobs Number 1
 Samuel King No 2
 William Osborn No 3
 Widdow small No 4
 Ezekiel Goldthite No 5
 Rend m^r Ben^y Prescott No 6
 John Procter ^{l^{ts}} No 7
 Joseph Osborn & Jonathan Kille } No 8
 Samuel Cook No 9
 John Endicott No 10
 Ezekiel Marsh No 11
 William Shillobee No 12

The Above written is a true Record
 & Order of the Committee
 Dan^l Epes

of orⁿ of y^e Com^t. T^{an}. Ex^{ce} Ind^{ca}.

These are to Notify y^e Inhabitants of this Middle Parish in
Salem, That they assemble Together at y^e Meeting House on
Monday y^e 16th Day of this Instant April at Two of the
Clock afternoon To chuse a Comitte man & an assessor
in y^e Room of Cap^t Sam^l Endecott, also to chuse a clerk in
y^e Room of M^r Daniel Jacob, also to receive y^e Report of
y^e Com^{rs} chosen to Examine y^e former School Comitties
accounts of wth money they rec^d. of y^e Town Treasurers & how
they have Disposed of the Same, Also to Consider of some
method to Erect Schools in y^e Parish for y^e Enspicing
Year, Either by chusing a Com^t. or otherwise, as y^e Inhabitants
shall see meet, Also to see whether you will give any
Consideration to y^e Collectors chosen to collect y^e Taxes for
this present Year; If they Collect & pay in y^e Same, before
the Year is out —

the Year is over
Salem April 4: 1739 Recd: of y: Com: Dan: Epes 20

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Mr. Benj. A. Prescott
 Mr. Sam. King
 Mr. Enoch Good thought
 Mr. Enoch Marsh
 Mr. William Willobee
 Mr. Saml. Tetton
 Mr. John Procter
 Wid. Small
 Wm Osborn
 John Jacobs
 Saml. Cook
 Jos. Osborn

mem^o. the pew Com^{ty} Expenses at Saverall meetings when they admitted
 persons to have pews, was 20/10. & Col^d Eper p^d. it^y

April 5th 1737

April 11th 1737 p^d. to Daniel Eper p^d. 50/8 Veto of y^e Parish
 and order of y^e Pew Committee

April 11th 1737 p^d. to Osborne & Mackenzie fifteen pound by Order of the Pew Com^{ty}

May 11th Com^{ty} to Eper 4th shillings 4th more Expenses

May 19th Due to Ebenezer Goddard

p^d to Osborn since 11th May 27th 1737 Due yett 1-6 also p^d Joseph Osborn 2-10

May 24th 1737 p^d to Mackenzie sixteen pound Due yett 4-6 p^d the 4th Since to Mackenzie

May Septem^r October 8th 1737 Received of Daniel Eper of Salem one pound six shillings
 which is in full for making the pews in the middle precinct meeting
 house & sett^d Joseph Osborn

Nathan Procter, Daniel Eper p^d.
 John Endeccott, Malachi Tetton

Sam. Epes

Jonathan Pudney

Eps 8 EA

~~Handwritten scribbles~~

Discharge to all those persons by order of committee

Daniel Epes

December 31st Due to Mrs Tompkins 4-2
 in the Committee 3-2
 7-4

March

3/167/35
 35
 35
 107
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 177 23

Col. Daniel Epes

Major William Shields

2 April 1st Contribution

2 Con. the Te. Manages

2 July

President's affairs

2 October

2 January

Contributions

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 R. Goodale in march 8/10 - - - 5736

52 366 (30)
 52 122
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 6 12/31/28
 24
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 96

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 6 10 8
 8-8
 1-4

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 6 1.11
 529.88

13 of m^o 1727/8 then Received of m^r Ho.
~~10th m^o 1727/8 then Received of m^r Ho.~~ Abell Gardner

~~10th m^o 1727/8 then Received of m^r Ho.~~
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A balements

Elen: Southwick Collection
 Sam: Cook 10:13:0
 Wm: Osbon 0:10:0
 Jalk: Reed 0:10:0
 Robt: Howe 0:6:0
 Jon: Southwick 0:5:0
 Jalk: Trask 1:10:0
 Elen: Every 0:8:0

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£4:2:0 together
 3:15:0 abt
 60:18:0 per Presott
 £68:15:0

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 John Brown — 18/1
 George Dilint — 8/1
 Wm: Curtice — 12/3
 Wm: Shaw — 12/3
 Isaac Very 2:26

Jan

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Jan 30 to cap
 By m^r Foster
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